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"American" "Extra Dry"	9 00	10 00
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" Muscatelle	2 00	7 50
" Riesling	1 50	5 50
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FOREIGN NEWS.

Progress of the Relief Movement in Ireland —An Outline of the Anti-Clerical Policy of De Freycinet—Eastern Events.

Great Britain.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, December 27.—Michael Davitt has been dispatched to West Ireland by the Land League as a commissioner for the relief of the popular distress.

The committee for the distribution of the Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund has £6,400 already available.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

LONDON, December 27.—The death is announced of William Hepworth Dixon, historian and traveler, and for many years editor of the London Athenæum, in his fifty ninth year. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

France.

IN SEARCH OF AN ORGAN.

LONDON, December 27.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: Failing to move the Republique Francaise to espouse the cause of the Home Rulers, O'Donnell now appeals to the Legitimist organ, L'Union.

PARIS DISPATCHES.

A dispatch from Paris says: "The programme of De Freycinet is the extensive purification of the public functionaries, plenary amnesty, suspension of the fixity of tenure of judges and a determined anti-clerical policy."

Another dispatch says: "In connection with the appointment of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis De Noiailles, present French Ambassador at Rome, has been telegraphed."

Still another dispatch says: "The President of the Chamber of Deputies, Gambetta, himself, would not succeed at this moment and with this chamber in forming a durable majority, resolved on supporting his cabinet."

Ex-Marshal Bazaine solicited permission to settle some family affairs in France but was refused.

Italy.

CONVICTION OF CONSPIRATORS.

FLORENCE, December 27.—Nine Internationalists have been convicted of conspiracy against the Government and four acquitted, including a Russian lady.

Russia.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

BERLIN, December 27.—The Russian Government does not conceal its intention of attacking Merv and possibly Herat in the spring. Gen. Kauffmann will command the expedition, starting from Amu Durya River, and Gen. Terbukasoff another, starting from the Caspian Sea.

WASHINGTON.

Opposition to Emory's Reappointment as Governor of Utah.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—Mormonism is receiving some little attention now, owing to the expiration of Gov. Emory's term of office and the appointment of a successor to fill the position of Governor of Utah Territory for the next four years. The present incumbent desires reappointment. Opposed to him are Gen. Chase Ewing, brother of Tom Ewing, of Ohio, and N. G. Ordway, ex Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives. The opposition to Emory comes from the Gentiles, who compose about one-fifteenth of the population of Utah. They claim that he is and has been hand in glove with the Mormons, believing that the movement now on foot to admit Utah as a State will soon be successful, in which event the Mormons would have control and send him to represent the State in the United States Senate. In the event of Utah becoming a State the Gentiles say they would be obliged to relinquish the slight foothold they have now obtained in the Territory and flee for safety. The Mormons hate the Gentiles because the latter have brought several polygamists to justice, and would gladly welcome any opportunity that might offer for settling old scores. Information was received that a petition signed by 400 prominent Gentiles of Salt Lake City opposing the reappointment of Emory has been forwarded to Washington. The appointment will be made soon.

Ordered to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The United States steamship Nipsic, commander C. M. Schoonmaker, at Norfolk, has been ordered without delay to Loquayra, Venezuela, to inquire into the circumstances attending the withdrawal or expulsion of Agent Eckert at that port, from Barcelona, to which place he had been sent on public duty. The Nipsic will touch at St. Thomas to take on board Eckert, who is reported a refugee. On completing this duty the Nipsic will return to Hampton Roads.

ROWELL'S RECORD.

It is Beaten by Hart, Krohne and Faber.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The pedestrian contest now in progress in Madison Square Garden for the international championship belt of the world is surprising. It has turned out to be one of the most interesting that ever took place in this or any other country. Rowell's best record will probably be beaten by two or three men, and surely by one man. Ten men may cover 500 miles and fifteen are expected to accomplish 450. At noon to-day sixteen men were on the track. A large crowd has been witnessing the struggle during the past twenty-four hours between Hart, the colored pedestrian, and Krohne, the Prussian. At 5 o'clock this morning Hart had beaten the record of O'Leary, Weston and Rowell. The records of Hart, Krohne and Faber are unprecedented.

THE SCORE AT NOON.

The following is the score at noon: Hart 501¾ miles; Krohne, 498½; Faber, 495½; Pegram, 488½; Hughes, 480; Fitzgerald, 471¼; O'Brien, 466¾; Campana, 460½; Williams, 460; Geldert, 454¼; Clow, 451¼; R. Davis, 436⅞; Briody, 436½; Dufrane, 431½; Vint, 426½; Rae, 410¾.

THE SCORE AT 3 P. M.

Hart, 514; Krohne, 511; Faber, 506; Pegram, 499; Hughes, 492; Fitzgerald, 484; O'Brien, 478; Williams, 473; Campana, 470; Geldert, 463; Clow, 457; Briody, 445; Davis, 444; Dufrane, 440; Vint, 432.

The Chicago Strike.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The weather to-day is mild and beautiful, and sleighing is good. The strike is practically ended at the stock yards. The Chicago Packing and Provision Company, which generally hires from 2,000 to 3,000 men, ordered its buyers out this morning, but, as the offerings are light, they will only take a limited number. Fowler Brothers are running, and have increased their force to 1,000, all non-union men. There have been many turned away who are willing to work. The packers have all the help they want at present, on account of the limited supply of material. They still have 150 police on duty, and everything is quiet and orderly. At Botsford & Co.'s, Dowd & Co., Higgins & Co., Davis, Atchison & Co.'s, and other places, work is going along smoothly. The men employed are both union and non-union men. The proprietors are running on a moderate scale, being governed by the light supply of hogs.

The Rise in the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—The rapid rise in the river causes some apprehension in the minds of river people for the safety of boats and cargoes now at the landing. The water now touches the curbstone at Gilmore Landing, and at the present rate will probably reach the first floors of some of the houses in the vicinity of Broadway and Main streets by morning. The wharfboats are almost up to the sidewalks. All along the shore freight is being removed from the boats as rapidly as possible, damage to the boats being apprehended from the action of the swift current and from drift wood, some of the latter being logs of large dimensions which are driven about with great force.

Dismissed.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The suit which was begun September 20, 1877, by the United States against Gen. John C. Fremont, to recover $1,108 claimed erroneously paid him as Major-General of the United States Army from May 14, 1861, to July 16 of the same year, has been discontinued. District Attorney Woodford in a letter to the Solicitor General gave as his reasons for discontinuing the suit that the General had failed to file an acceptance of his appointment, and the alleged offense was merely a technical mistake.

Mangled by a Saw.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—Phillip Knoeder, while running a buzz saw this morning at Fuller's buggy works, had his left hand horribly mangled. Knoeder has been running a buzz saw for twenty years and it is the first accident that ever happened to him.

Left for Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Gen. Grant his wife, Jesse and Fred Grant and the latter's wife and Gen. Sheridan and wife left to-day for Washington.

Does Insurance Insure?

ST. LOUIS, December 27, 1879.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your article yesterday under the above caption places us, as compared with the other agents concerned in the matter referred to, in altogether too shining a light. For reasons which it is not now necessary to name, we did not pay the Powell loss unquestioningly, as your editorial would imply, while at the same time we did not take the view of the quality and merit of the defense set up by the other companies that they did, and, therefore, we declined to have anything to do with it. Instead of an arbitration, Mr. Powell proposed a settlement, which he said would be satisfactory to him, and we paid the loss. In this we simply did our duty, according to our view of the case, by our customer and our company—a thing we have done many times before and expect to do many times again, without thereby becoming famed above our contemporaries.

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Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 6:07 a. m., December 27.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer	Wind.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.	Weather.
Boise City	29.94	25	W		Cloudy.
Cairo	30.35	27	S		Fair.
Chicago	29.96	28	SW		Cloudy.
Cincinnati	30.24	22	S	.01	Clear.
Davenport	29.94	24	SW		Fair.
Denver	29.78	52	SW		Fair.
Des Moines	29.84	31	SW		Clear.
Dodge City	29.53	29			Fair.
Fort Gibson					
Indianapolis	30.20	21	S		Clear.
Keokuk	29.93	29	SW		Fair.
La Crosse	29.82	21	S		Fair.
Leavenworth	29.93	31	S		Fair.
Louisville	30.21	26	S		Clear.
Memphis	30.35	26	SE		Clear.
Nashville	30.42	25			Clear.
New Orleans	30.37	37	NE		Clear.
Omaha	29.80	29	S		Clear.
Pioche, Nev		30	S		Cloudy.
Pittsburg	30.34	14	SW		Cloudy.
Sacramento, Cal.	29.97	30	NE		Cloudy.
Salt Lake City	29.90	9			Fair.
San Francisco	29.05	39	NW		Clear.
Shreveport	30.30	28			Clear.
Springfield, Ill	30.11	26	S		Clear.
St. Louis	30.15	28	S		Cloudy.
St. Paul	down				
Vicksburg	30.37	28	E		Clear.
Virginia City	down				
Winnemucca Nev	29.75	20	SW		Cloudy.
Yankton	down				

Local Weather Report.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 27.

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
7 a. m.	29	S	Cloudy.
11:07 a. m.	36	S	Fair.
2 p. m.	39	S	Fair.
— p. m.	..	....	.....

River, 4 ft. 0 in.
Change, 0 ft. 6 in.

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Sevice.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—For Tennessee and Ohio, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, falling barometer, warmer, outherly winds, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, possibly occasional light snows for Lake Region, south and west winds, warmer, cloudy weather, with snow, falling barometer, possibly developing into a severe storm. Cautionary signals are ordered for Milwaukee, Ludington and Grand Haven.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Loans decrease $513,900; specie decrease, $2,204,700; legal tenders decrease, $453,700; deposits decrease, $4,056,400; circulation increase, $81,000; reserve decrease, $1,644,300; banks now hold $260,350 in excess of legal requirements.

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, December 27.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 640,000 marks.

Bank of England.

LONDON, December 27.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £278,000 the past week. Proportion of reserve to liability 45 per cent.

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, December 27, 12 m.—Money easy, 5@6. Sterling steady, 81¾@83¾. Bar silver here 113¼. Governments quiet and firm. Railroad bonds quiet. State securities dull. Stocks strong and advanced ¼ to 1¼ per cent in almost entire list.

Rock Island	149	L., C. & L.	2¾
Panama	165	B., C. R. & N.	57
Fort Wayne	112½	A. & T. H.	16
Pittsburg	106½	prfd.	39
Illinois Central	98¾	W., St. L. & Pacific	41¼
C., B. & Q.	125¾	prfd.	63
Chicago & Alton	98¼	Hannibal & St. Joseph	32
Chicago & Alton pfd.	118	St. Joseph, pfd	62
N. Y. Central	129⅛	Iron Mountain	45½
Harlem	154	St. L. & San Fran.	40¾
Lake Shore	103	prfd.	48
Canada Southern	64¾	first prfd.	69
Michigan Central	93	C., St. L. & N. O.	24¼
Erie	41¼	Kansas & Texas	31¾
Erie, preferred	68¼	Union Pacific	82¾
Northwestern	88¾	Kansas Pacific	84
Northwestern, pfd.	104¾	Northern Pacific	30½
St. Paul	73¾	Northern Pacific, pfd	55¾
St. Paul, pfd.	100	Louisville & Nashville	89¾
St. Paul & Minnesota	46⅝	Houston & Texas	47¾
St. Paul & Sioux City	35	Western Union	101¾
St. P. & S. C. prfd.	73	A. & P. Telegraph	46⅝
Del. & Lack.	82¾	Pacific Mail	34¾
Morris & Essex	102	Little Pittsburg	29
Del. & Hudson	73½	Reading	
N. J. Central	80½	Adams	105
Ohio	27¼	Fargo	104½
Ohio, preferred	56½	American	57
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	United States	48
Mobile & Ohio		Canton	
Cleveland & Col.	76	Quicksilver	20¼
C., C. & I. C.	20¼	pref.	60

Marine.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Arrived: Steamship Queen, from Liverpool.

LONDON, December 27.—Steamships Alsatia and Adriatic from New York arrived out.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lilian Adelaide Neilson in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Olympic.

The Adah Richmond Comic Opera Company at Pope's—"Humpty Dumpty" at the Grand Opera-house —Pat Short's Benefit To-night—Notes.

Christmas week has shown a decided increase in business at the theaters over the preceding week, and consequently the hearts of both stars and managers were correspondingly lighter. At the Olympic Lotta concludes her two weeks' engagement at the matinee this afternoon, appearing in "Musette." During the week she has given us her inimitable personations of "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness," "La Cigale" and "Musette." Taken altogether, her second week's engagement was even a greater success pecuniarily than the first. Lotta still remains a popular idol with both young and old. The years roll round and yet there is no appreciable diminution in her drawing power. Lotta looks as young and attractive to-day as when she first stepped upon the boards, and her talent is as far in advance of her half-dozen would-be imitators as ever. Lotta will leave here to-morrow morning for Cincinnati, where she opens on Monday.

At Pope's the Saville English Opera Company have done a fair business, but this excellent troupe was not well patronized to the extent it deserved. "Pinafore" has never been better mounted or better presented than by the Saville troupe. The company comprises most excellent vocal artists, whose abilities were conspicuous in Sullivan's hackneyed opera, and whose lustre is by no means dimmed when compared with the preceding efforts of ambitious church choir companies in the same direction, but rather shines all the brighter by virtue of the comparison. The Saville Company give their last performance to-night, after which they go to Louisville.

At the Grand Opera-house the Collier New York Combination has given most successful representations of the Union Square success, "The Banker's Daughter." Bronson Howard's play was put upon the stage in the most elaborate manner, while every role in it received artistic treatment at the hands of thoroughly trained and conscientious artists. "The Banker's Daughter" is not a star piece, but depends for its effect upon the general excellence of the entire company, and thus a performance of unusual evenness was witnessed. The drama will be repeated this evening for the last time. On Monday next the Collier Combination appear in Indianapolis.

Rentz's Female Minstrels and the Mabel Southey Burlesque Blondes have played to good houses at the Comique. The dizzy blondes always fill this cosy variety theater.

Announcements.

Pat. Short's benefit will draw all the boys to the Olympic to-night. Treasurer Short's night is always looked for about holiday time. Pat. Short is a general favorite, and ergo the Olympic will be crowded. But the programme itself is most attractive. Bulwer's sterling comedy of "Money" will be presented with Mr. John W. Norton as Evelyn and Miss Emma Steckman as Clara Douglass, supported by the entire Lotta combination. Lotta herself will appear in one act of "Musette," and there will in addition be a strong and attractive olio entertainment. Pat himself will be called upon to address the boys, and the evening will conclude with fun and jollity. Don't forget Pat Short's benefit at the Olympic to-night.

That bright luminary of the dramatic firmament before whom all lesser lights pale, Adelaide Neilson, will commence a two weeks' engagement at the Olympic on Monday. This is called Miss Neilson's farewell tour in America, but it can hardly be that an actress in the prime of her powers will quit the profession to which she has dedicated her life. It is acknowledged by the most critical that Miss Neilson's remarkable dramatic ability has now reached its full development. Her unrivaled powers have now attained their height. Her engagement will form a notable event in the dramatic season of 1879-80, and the public will have a series of Shakspearean representations presented to them such as no other living artiste could equal. Miss Neilson's repertoire consists of "Romeo and Juliet," "Twelfth Night," "Measure for Measure," "Cymbeline," "As You Like It," "The Hunchback," "School for Scandel," "The Lady of Lyons" and "Amy Robsart." She will be supported by the following company: Mr. Edward Compton, Messrs. H. A. Weaver, F. W. Sanger, Owen Fawcett, L. F. Rand, Walter Eyinge, John Swinburne, J. H. Miller, Edwin Cleary, H. A. Weaver, jr., Reynier, Roach and Leffingwell, Misses Nellie Morant, Lizzie Goode, Kittie Baker and Mrs. F. A. Tannehill. The programme for next week is as follows: Monday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Tuesday, "Twelfth Night;" Wednesday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Thursday, "Twelfth Night;" Friday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday matinee, "Twelfth Night;" Saturday evening, "As You Like It."

On Monday night at Pope's Theater the Adah Richmond Comic Opera Company will make their bow to a St. Louis audience. Adah Richmond is extremely popular in the South, and her troupe have been enthusiastically received everywhere they have appeared. A most attractive programme has been prepared, viz.: Monday and Saturday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "Giroflé-Girofla;" Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy;" Thursday evening, "Fatinitza;" Friday evening and Saturday matinee "La Grande Duchesse." These operas will be finely mounted, and the lovers of comic opera will find something to meet their palate at Pope's next week.

At the Grand Opera-house Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty Pantomime Troupe will occupy the boards during New Year's week. Since its last visit here the troupe has been strenghtened and augmented. Willis Cobb's miniature circus, consisting of a troupe of highly trained dogs, goats and monkeys, have been specially engaged. The three clowns and all the old specialty artists will also appear.

At the Theatre Comique to-morrow evening an entirely new company opens a week's engagement. The bill includes Billy Sweatman, Ethiopian comedian; Holton and Hart, in operatic burlesque sketches; Clark and Edwards, the merry Swiss couple; Max Arnold, the Dutch Senator; Mr. John Reilly, eccentric Irish songs, dances, etc.; Bernard McCreedie, instrumentalist and comedian; Prof. Morris and his troupe of trained dogs; Haley and West, eccentric comedians; Miss Della Turner, vocalist; the Carelton sisters; Miss Mabel Eugene; Leroy and Adams in "Pastimes in Kentucky;" Geo. W. Reed and Miss Blanche Adams. During the week there will be matinees on Wednesday, Saturday and New Year's day. The many excellent features contained in this programme insure another successful week for the management of the Theatre Comique. On Thursday, January 15, Mr. Harry Phillips, stage manager, takes a benefit, when first-class attractions will be presented.

Local Notes.

Annie Pixley will follow Neilson at the Olympic January 12.

Frank Frayne follows Humpty Dumpty at De Bar's Monday, January 5.

The Mapleson Grand Italian Opera is underlined at the Olympic January 26.

Adele Belgarde, Harry Sargent's "rising star," is underscored for Pope's January 5.

The Emma Abbott English Opera Company will appear at the Grand Opera-House January 12.

THE MARKETS.

Retail Rates of All Supplies that Gladden the Inner Man.

Union Market presented the usual Saturday busy appearance this morning, and as a consequence the vendors of the different articles there supplied were remarkably well disposed and contented with the prospect. A great many of the stalls still retained the evergreen ornamentations that had been placed in position in celebration of Christmas. The game usually found in large numbers, the various meats and vegetables were displayed to fine advantage, and everything was arranged in a tasty and showy manner. The trade during the week just closing has not been as large as might naturally be expected. The demand was confined to the game and poultry branches, and these two departments reaped all the advantage of the Christmas holiday.

GAME

is in big demand, and the supply is correspondingly large and varied. Prairie chickens are sold at $1 a pair and are reported not equal to the demand. Quails are wanted in large numbers for local consumption and also for shipping purposes to the East, and even to Europe. They are retailed at $2 50 per dozen. Pheasants continue scarce and are sold for $1 50 per pair. Snipe are rare and will probably so remain during the winter. Wild ducks are in demand, but on account of the cold weather they are difficult to obtain in large quantities, and are quoted at 50 cents a pair. Mallard and teal ducks both are retailed at the same figure as given above. The common or mixed ducks are retailed at 40 cents a pair. Squirrels are selling for 10 cents apiece or three for a quarter and abound in large numbers.

Rabbits are retailed at a bit apiece and are very plenty. Venison, choice, sells for 20 cents a pound, while ordinary only brings 15 cents. No bear, antelope, mountain sheep, elk or buffalo meat is at present in the market. Turkeys are sold for 10 cents a pound, and pigeons bring 60 cents per dozen.

POULTRY AND MEATS.

Choice chickens are held at 25 to 30 cents, while equally choice turkeys are retailed at a bit per pound. Ducks are sold at 30 to 40 cents each, and are reported quite plenty in the market. Geese bring 50 to 75 cents each according to the quality, with the choice at a still higher figure. The present holiday season has caused an increased demand for this class of food, and as a result the prices are firm, and the different grades more carefully assorted.

Very little unusual activity has been reported in the meat department, and the quotations of last week are generally correct for the present time.

Sirloin steaks are held at 10 cents a pound; porterhouse and tenderloin at the same figures, 12 1-2 cents per pound. Rib roasts 8 to 12 1-2 cents; veal ranging from 8 to 12 1-2; mutton the same; pork retails at 8 cents and sausage at 10 cents. Spareribs at 15 cents apiece, or two for a quarter.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Cabbages retail at 5 to 10 cents a head. Sweet potatoes 35 cents per peck. Celery 50 to 75 cents per dozen stalks. Butter beans 10 cents a quart. Turnips 20 to 25 cents per peck. Cranberries 10 cents a quart. Oyster plant 35 cents a dozen. Soup bunches 5 cents each. Parsnips 25 cents a peck. Carrots the same. Onions 15 cents a peck. Oranges, 75 cents per dozen for Louisiana and 50 cents for Florida. Lemons are sold for 25 cents per dozen. Figs 15 cents per pound. Peanuts 5 cents per quart. Dates 10 cents a pound. Grapes at 25 cents. Apples 35 cents to 50 cents a peck. Eggs 25 cents per dozen. Butter 25 cents to 35 cents a pound.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A defalcation amounting to $135 has been discovered in the Ashford, Conn., Post-office.

John Hackett, City Recorder of New York, died Friday afternoon, after an illness of over a year.

The tinware factory of Enoch Ketchum, Williamsburg, N. Y., burned Friday night. Loss $100,000.

A portion of the Jeffersonville, Ind., prison, occupied as a wood-working machine shop, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss $5,000.

Charles T. Howard, manager of the Louisiana State Lottery, at present in New York, was arrested Friday for carrying on, through agents, the sale of lottery tickets.

The grand jury has indicted David Urquhart, president of the late New Orleans Savings Institution, on a charge of felony in appropriating to his own use $3,000.

The Indians have killed 300 persons in Chihuahua, Mexico, in the past few months. A force of 400 men has been organized in Mexico for the purpose of exterminating the redskins.

The National Socialistic Democratic Convention met at Pittsburg Friday. Reports show the party to be in a flourishing condition, owning twelve newspapers, being out of debt and money in the Treasury.

Petitions signed by influential Democrats in Maine have been received by Governor Garcelon, requesting him to allow the courts to settle the present troubles. The Governor has written a letter to Hon. Lot M. Morrill, signifying his willingness to abide by the decision of the courts.

Wonderful Cures.

REV. F. W. BUCHHOLZ, Waseca, Minn., used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady of his congregation who had been bed-ridden with *Rheumatism for seventeen years*. She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed.

MR. R. SCHAEFER, No. 31 Brown street, Allegheny City, Pa., had the *Rheumatism for eight years*, and had used every known medicine without relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

GUSTAV A. HEILMAN, Esq., Editor of Pittsburg Daily Republican, suffered with *Rheumatism for two years*, and lay many a night unable to sleep on account of terrible pains. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

MR. F. WILKE, Lafayette, Ind., reports a case where a man suffered so badly with *Rheumatism that he could not move*. His legs were swollen and he had the most terrible pains. Twelve hours after the first application of the St. Jacobs Oil the pains were gone and the swelling had disappeared.

MR. HENRY SCHAEFER, Millersburg, Ohio, was cured of *Rheumatism in the hips*.

MR. F. R. WITT, Cleveland, Ohio, *Rheumatism in the leg*. Cured after three applications.

MR. HENRY LEAR, Patriot, Ohio, had such *pain in his shoulder* that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications.

MRS. VRENA GÜGELMANN, aged 50 years, living in Rochester, N. Y., *Rheumatism in legs*; could not walk. Used one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and felt, as she asserts, like new-born.

CHRISTIAN HANSI, Esq., Youngstown, Ohio, is full of joy over the wonderful cure of his wife by St. Jacobs Oil. For *twelve long years she had suffered with Neuralgia in the head*, and often had the most terrible pains. Half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured her entirely.

MR. WM. REINHARDT, Elmore, Wis., reports as follows: St. Jacobs Oil is really a wonderful remedy, for I could mention dozens of cases where it has proved its magical influence. One case in particular I will state: I know a man who has suffered with *Rheumatism for the last twenty-four years* and of late he could hardly move around. After using a few bottles of St. Jacobs Oil he was entirely cured.

B. SEIM, Esq., South Adams, Massachusetts, writes: Allow me to inform you how much good St. Jacobs Oil has done in this neighborhood. A woman had the Rheumatism so badly that she could not even attend to her wash. Three applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Her joy seemed to have no bounds.

REAL ESTATE.

The Holidays Affect the Market, Which Continues Dull.

Real Estate Transfers—Building Permits —Notes, Etc.

Inquiries among the agents and real estate brokers show that the real estate market at present is quiet, with a probability that no unusual activity will be manifested in that department until the spring trade commences. The holidays are considered the poorest time in the year for the transfer of property, and the present season has proved the truth of the conclusion, as little or no movement of any magnitude has taken place during the present week. It seems to be the general opinion of those conversant with real estate interests that the winter dull season has arrived, and but little business is anticipated until after the new year. They all look for an early and active spring trade, and the outlook is favorable for a large amount of business during the early spring months.

Notwithstanding the inactivity, a good many inquiries are made by persons who desire to obtain good property, but are not willing to invest at present. The demand includes first-class residence property and business property that will return a fair interest on the investment. The renting business has somewhat improved during the past week, but the demand is confined to the smaller classes of dwellings. A great many strangers coming to the city make this branch somewhat active, by desiring houses at the present time. Money in full supply is reported easy to get on real estate security at a fair rate of interest. The demand for cash for short terms, although quite large, is not equal to the supply.

It is thought the business will brighten up in the latter part of next month, when a number of desirable building and business lots will be put on the market.

BUILDING PERMITS

taken out during the past week have been few in number and of small amounts. The list comprises seven brick buildings and four frame structures. The total amount of the former class figures up $15,900, while the latter only reaches $1,400. Their location and owners, as recorded in the office of the Building Inspector, are as follows:

F. Hahn, brick building, on Broadway, between Penrose and Angelica, at a cost of $800.

Yaeger Milling Company, warehouse, on Mercer, between Clark avenue and Poplar street; cost $1,200.

St. Louis Car Wheel Company, foundry, on Poplar, between Taylor and Sixteenth street, at a cost of $1,200.

J. J. Rosevelt, dwelling, on Pacific, between Jefferson and Summit streets, at a cost of $2,200.

W. F. Lambe & Co., stable, on Eighth, near Market street, at a cost of $60.

L. Bauman, store, on Fifth, between Washington avenue and St. Charles street, at a cost of $10,000.

C. Pope, brick building, on Olive and Ninth, at a cost of $500.

Four building permits for frame edifices, a total of $1,400, have been taken out during the present week.

THE TRANSFERS

of real estate for the past week, as recorded in the Recorder's office, are subjoined:

R. A. Allen to L. J. Holthaus—Lot in city block 1766, 50 feet on Scott avenue; quit claim, $1,200.

E. Rowe to B. T. Whitmore and wife—Lot 24 in block 5 of Stoddard addition, 25 feet on Sheridan avenue, and part of lot 23 same block; quit claim, $1.

E. C. Hough et al. to L. B. Beach—Lot 6 of West Union addition, 48 feet on Twentieth street, $920.

A. K. Phillips to P. Ford—Lot 13 in city block 556, 25 feet on Carr street; subject to a lease, $1,250.

L. D. Dameron to F. M. Leavenworth—Lot of subdivision of the estate of Peter Lindell, in city block 689, 38 feet 10 1-4 inches on Second street; quit claim, $1.

J. Dwyer to W. R. Walker—Lot in city block 1,074, 200 feet on Hebert street, $1,000.

P. Lindell to C. Voorhis—1-36 in sundry parcels; administrator's deed, $380.

G. Blickhahn to R. A. Allen—Lot in city block 1766, 25 feet on Scott avenue; quit claim, $700.

J. S. Farrar to A. Horkenkamp—Lot in city block 1192, 25 feet on Eleventh street, $425.

B. A. Mellon to E. Redmond—Lot in city block 1947, 50 feet on Laclede avenue, $1,000.

P. L. Vandeventer to E. G. Grassmuck—Lot 27 of Delmar avenue addition, 50 feet on Delmar avenue; administrator's deed, $1,875.

T. W. Cooper et al. to J. Gulman—Part of lot 6 of subdivision of Christy's 79 arpent tract, 20 feet on Morgan street and lot in city block 537, 17 feet 6 inches on Gay street; subject to deed of trust, $2,000.

H. A. Balling et al. J. L. Clarkson—Lot in city block 3006, 50 feet on Main street, and lot in city block 1711, 16 feet on Estelle street; quit claim, $5,000.

L. Kochjohann to C. Fischer—Lot 88 of J. G. Shands' addition, 25 feet on Warren street; curator's deed, $900.

H. B. Louderman to A. Gast—Lot in city block 1648, 40 feet on Jefferson avenue, $1,800.

A. Craig to J. S. Craig—Lot in city block 180, 20 feet on Seventh street; quit claim, $1,000.

M. F. McCullough to J. M. Hays—Lot 41, in block 3 of Page avenue subdivision; 50 feet on Ford avenue, $1,000.

B. S. Hays to M. F. McCullough—Lot 41 in block 3 of Page avenue subdivision, 50 feet on Ford avenue; $1,000.

C. M. Thompson to B. S. Hays—Same, quit claim; $1,000.

H. A. Gilbert to T. A. Thompson—Same; $3,000.

C. Whittier to B. S. Whittier—Lot in subdivision of block 12, city common, 50 feet on Pontiac street; $7,500.

T. C. Martin to H. Feuerbach—Lots 10 and 11 in block 4 of subdivision of part of Wash estate, 150 feet on Parsons street; $700.

E. C. Pare to J. L. Ferguson—Lot 12 in block 22 of 3d subdivision of Wash estate, 50 feet on St. Ferdinand street, $250.

W. J. Gilbert to C. W. Barnes—50 feet on Baker avenue, $750.

H. M. Knox to E. M. Powers—Lot in city block 199, 31 feet in Rutger street; without warranty, $170.

D. F. Foote to H. Moffett—Lot 39 and 40 of John Gano Bryan's addition, 50 feet on Obear avenue; special warranty, $1,000.

C. F. Larned to Liederkranz Building Association—Lot in city block 471, 98 feet and 1 1-2 inches on Chouteau avenue, and 140 feet on Thirteenth street, $8,000.

J. Hern to A. Gerst—32 feet 8 5-8 inches on west line of Twelfth street, 125 feet north of south line of survey 3093, $1,200.

F. Mueller to J. Pudivlier—All interest in lots 9 and 10 in block 4 of Toney's addition, 50 feet on Chouteau avenue; special warranty, $1,200.

H. C. Meyer to H. Katlender—Lot in city block 1103, 20 feet 1 inch on Montgomery street, $2,265.

C. Mortland to F. Shlanba—Lot in city block 339, 50 feet on Julia street; subject to deed of trust, $240.

M. C. B. Farris to S. E. Poe—Lot 19 in block 4 of Gamble's Second Addition, 33 feet 6 inches on Gamble avenue, $2,200.

L. Gronemeyer to L. Gronemeyer—Lot in city block 552, 25 feet on Biddle street; quit-claim, $400.

H. Klemm to A. Ruhland—Lots 33 and 34 in city block 15 of T. D. Murphy's Second Addition, 50 feet on Cottage avenue; without warranty, $839.

F. Eberhardt to A. Ruhland—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 1 of third subdivision of city common, 135 feet on Wyoming street; without warranty, $300.

J. Holland to A. Klobasa—Lot in city block 1354, 25 feet on Russell avenue, $500.

J. H. Hado et al. to E. Hado—One-fourth interest in lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 24, survey 3, Carondelet common, $1,100.

E. Hado to J. H. Hado et al.—Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 24, survey 3, Carondelet common, $2,250.

F. E. Kimbrough to N. L. Valtsin—West 1-2 of lot 4 in block 9 of "White Place," 25 feet on Sacramento street, $100.

M. Lanitz to W. Casey—Lot 13 of Delmar avenue addition, 50 feet on south line of Delmar avenue, $2,500.

E. Crowiney to A. Herbel—East 1-2 of lots 23 and 24 in block 52 of J. C. Ivory's subdivision, survey 4, 60 feet on Ninth street, $200.

J. E. Greffet to A. Smith—16 feet on north line of Madison street, with improvements, $2,000.

G. P. Dorriss to H. Blaksley—24 feet 8 inches on west line of Main street, $5,00.

W. B. Duncan to J. C. Roehrs—Lot in city block 1145, 105 feet 8 inches on north line of Hebert street; assignee's deed, $1,535.

E. Davis to J. Nies—1-36 in lot in city block 137, 54 feet 4 inches on north line of Franklin avenue and 64 feet on west line of Fourth street; without warranty, $400.

A. Gebner to G. Romanowski—Lot in city block 2,213, 75 feet on Choutcau avenue; quit claim, $370.

J. Nolte to J. Frank—Lot in city block 266, 25 feet on Thirteenth street; without warranty, $4,410.

J. Frank to M. Nolte—Lot in city block 266, 25 feet on Thirteenth street; subject to a deed of trust, $4,450.

W. B. Duncan to G. A. Madill et al.—Lots 4 and 5 in city block 1068, 100 feet on Montgomery street; assignee's deed, $3,469 83.

C. L. Rice to C. E. Musick—Part of lot 7 of subdivision of Bequette tract, 25 feet on Bell street; without warranty, $360.

H. C. Musick to M. E. Kelly—Part of lot 7 of subdivision in Bequette tract (1 by 40 arpents) 25 feet on Bell street, $325.

C. E. Musick to H. C. Musick—Same, $325.

J. Haase to R. Droston—Lot in city block 1856, 36 feet on Penrose street, $1,785.

J. B. Mead to W. A. Clark—Lot in city block 1216, 17 feet 2 inches on east line of Bellefontaine road; without warranty, $20.

R. Marshall to J. Clark—Lot in city block 928, 25 feet on Olive street, $1,250.

S. Duncan to N. Guhman—Lot in city block 552, 22 feet 10 inches on Seventeenth street, $1,750.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Garrison Avenue Baptist Sunday-school had a Christmas tree last evening.

Watch-meetings will be held by all the M. E. congregations on the night of December 31.

Mr. John R. Rooney, of branch No. 78 Catholic Knights of America, has been appointed as special deputy of the order for St. Louis.

Rev. W. S. Bates, Vandalia, Ill., of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was in the city this week preparing for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. U. J. Smith, late President of the Missouri Baptist Sunday-school Convention, spent a few days in the city this week, on his way from Louisville.

Rev. A. M. Buchanan, the Missouri Evangelist for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, is sojourning in St. Louis, attending the Moody meetings.

At a meeting Sunday of Division No. 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the sum of $125 was subscribed to the Irish relief fund by the twenty-six members present.

Rev. S. M. Young, of Toronto, Canada, will minister to St. George's Episcopal Church, corner of Beaumont and Chestnut streets, to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, will continue his series of discourses on Home; the subject for to-morrow evening will be "Our Children."

A Christmas festival, for the benefit of St. Teresa's Church, will be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, at the school hall, Parson street and Grand avenue.

Rev. J. A. Ward, the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Marshall, Texas, is expecting to spend two weeks in January in St. Louis attending the Moody meetings.

Rev. B. J. Tamrath, who has been taking Father Pauk's place at Glasgow, Mo., in his absence, has been appointed rector of Rock Creek, High Ridge Post-office, Jefferson county, Mo.

Rev. Geo. C. Lofton will preach at the Third Baptist Church to-morrow. The subject for the morning will be "The Babe of Bethlehem," and for the evening "No Room in the Inn for Christ."

Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Carrollton, Ill., has been extended a call to the Presbyterian Church at East St. Louis. He is at present endeavoring to secure his release from the pastorship of the church at Carrollton.

Next Tuesday evening the Knights of Father Mathew Literary and Debating Club will present "The Drunkard" at their hall, No. 1706 Olive street. The stage has been beautifully decorated and a splendid curtain painted.

Father Koop did not lecture last Sunday, on account of the inclemency of the weather. He will to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on "Modern Progress," in St. Vincent de Paul's Church for the benefit of the English-speaking conference.

St. Michael's Church has been entirely renovated inside. It has been frescoed in excellent imitation of brown stone. The arches separating the aisles are adorned with semi-Celtic crosses in this style. The people have good reason to be proud of their pretty little church.

In the course of Sunday evening lectures, resumed last Sunday night at the College Church, Father Hughes took a view of Darwinism from the side of divinity. Next Sunday a similar view will be taken of the geological questions afloat as to the formation of the world.

Rev. G. W. Hughey will deliver a series of five lectures for the benefit of Trinity M. E. Church, as follows: December 29, "The Recent Origin of Man;" January 5, "Ancient Civilization;" January 12, "Mound Builders;" January 19, "Science and Religion;" January 28, "Ingersoll and Ingersollism."

Rev. M. L. Laws, State Sunday school secretary, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week with Brush Creek Church. On last Sunday the church reorganized its Sunday school by electing David Smith superintendent, F. A. Disharoon assistant superintendent, and Charles Wood secretary and treasurer.

At the Second Baptist Church to-morrow morning Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor, will deliver a Christmas sermon in the morning. In the evening a Christmas service will be held, when "Christmas carols" will be rendered by a trained choir of fifty children's voices. Dr. Boyd will also deliver a Christmas address at the evening meeting.

E. B. Crisman, D.D., of this city, corresponding secretary and general superintendent of the Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has received a call by unanimous vote of the faculty and trustees of Trinity University, Texas, to become general financial agent of that institution. He has not yet indicated his intention to accept or decline the call.

President John Packer of Rangoon Baptist College, Burmah, is visiting friends in this city. President Packer and his wife visit their native land to recover their health, which the excessive labor among the Burmese pupils broke down. They return to their field of labor as soon as they feel able to again undertake this work.

MOODY MEETINGS.

The programme for the Moody and Sankey meetings next week is as follows: At the First M. E. Church South, corner of Eighth and Washington avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 4 p. m. and every afternoon of the week except Monday and Saturday at the same hour, and a prayer meeting in the chapel at three o'clock on meeting days. To-morrow night Moody will preach at 7 o'clock in North St. Louis and at 8 o'clock in Dr. Goodell's Church—Pilgrim Congregational, corner of Ewing and Washington avenues. Every evening next week he will hold meetings at the North Presbyterian Church.

"THE melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," because of the great increase of suffering induced by Colds, Coughs, Asthma, etc., all of which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will promptly cure.

SPORTING SUNDRIES.

The Cold Weather Materially Interferes With Sport.

Local Billiard Items—Skating—Turf Notes —Miscellaneous.

General.

The generally accepted fact that Christmas comes but once a year must plead some extenuation of the other generally accepted fact that just at present in St. Louis there is hardly any sport. People are occupied at present in recovering from the annual saturnalia, in finishing the digestion of their Christmas dinners, and they employ their leisure time, not in sport, but in keeping warm.

All the skate stores in the city have closed out with no odd skate even left in stock, and Lafayette Park and all the different sloughs and spots about the city where water would stand long enough to freeze have become translated into small skating rinks. Many people have flooded their yards and enjoy keenly the one winter sport of St. Louis. The rain which froze as it fell some days since has, however, introduced a new element into the city life. It has now become a staple amusement to watch the careless pedestrian and bet on the number of steps he will take before his arms go wildly up in the air and he assumes the pet position of Blondin on a tight rope over Niagara Falls. There is really no out-door sport but this and skating, and both pall upon too much repetition.

Other cities fare little, if at all, better, and if St. Louis could have a decent snow which would take off the chill and give us a little sleigh-riding, we would all be supremely happy.

Billiards.

George Slosson says he won't leave New York this winter. From this it is inferred that he will not visit St. Louis or play in the New Orleans tournament.

Tom Gallagher is getting in practice at the Chamber of Commerce Billiard Hall, which he took charge of Tuesday. He reports business excellent, and promises to put himself in finer play than ever before within a few weeks. His proposition to Carter remains open, but as yet there is no intimation that it will be accepted.

A fifteen-ball pool tournament, for first-class players, will be held in New York during the winter. Morris, Knight, the Swede, Frey, Carter and Charley Schaefer are among those already entered. The managers authorized Tom Gallagher to state that they will furnish any good Western pool-player that enters a ticket to New York and return. The prizes will amount to $500 in cash, at least.

Will there be a tournament in St. Louis? is a hard one, indeed. None of the knowing ones can answer it. There is a dividing line between the players and projectors, and, as a result, none of the parties directly interested know what they are going to do in the matter. That Sexton, Schaefer and Daly will visit St. Louis, is tolerably certain, but what they will do here is positively uncertain.

Billy Catton, the Rock Island cueist, who created considerable excitement in billiard circles last spring, is in town again, and, as usual, will tackle anybody and everybody that is disposed to make even games with him. Since his arrival he has had a few bouts, for small considerations, and has shown that he is still proficient as ever, if not in improved play. At the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Christmas eve he and George Wheelock played three games; two at the regular three ball game, Wheelock receiving the odds of discount, and one at the bank game even up. Wheelock proved victor at the regular games, but was vanquished at the banks. When the play stopped Wheelock was willing to continue, while Catton objected to playing longer for insignificant stakes. Before the players separated it was universally agreed that they should meet at the Chamber of Commerce Billiard Hall next Tuesday afternoon and play fifty points at the bank game, for $50 a side.

Turf and Kennel.

The bay mare Kitty Clyde was recently sold to Hon. J. I. Case for $3,000.

Within the past seven years 4,000 stallions and 14,000 brood mares were shipped from England to Germany and Austria.

The trotting mares Lulu and May Queen will be bred to Princeps in the spring. Lulu has a record of 2:15 and May Queen 2:20. Princeps is the sire of Trinket.

An elegantly gotten up ink-stand, the base of which is a hoof of the big brown horse Gloster, has been presented to Alden Goldsmith, his breeder, by the Golden Gate Fair Association.

J. W. Knox, owner of Nutwood, claims that his horse's performance in 2:19 at San Francisco is a record, as he was not, as announced, trotting to beat the fastest stallion record, but was trotting exhibition heats for a consideration.

Col. West has a two-year-old runt of a filly —a kind of a second Flora Temple—of which much is expected next season. She developed very rapidly last season, and her owner went up in his price for her from $350 to $1,000 in a few days. She is said to have been able to go in 2:25 last fall. She is by Dictator, out of a dun road mare of unknown pedigree.

The Coney Island Jockey Club is preparing for a fine race course. It has secured 112 acres of ground near Manhattan Railway, and within three minutes' time of Brighton and Manhattan beaches. The grand stand will be 512 feet long and three stories high. The seats of the first and third stories will be cushioned throughout, and the second story will be composed exclusively of private boxes.

Base Ball.

Base ball on ice furnishes amusement to the Chicagoans.

George Wright, the Boston base-baller, has just tallied one—boy.

The Buffalo people have an eye on McDonald, of the St. Louis Browns, as second baseman for next year. He is spoken of as a good man, but not up to Fulmer's standard.

Burdock and Brown, of the Boston team, engage in active practice for two hours every day in the gymnasium, and next week they will be joined by Manning and Leonard, of the new Cincinnati Club.

Andy Leonard and Jack Manning are the Siamese twins of the base ball profession. They have played in the same club for five years, and, as both are engaged in Cincinnati next season, it will make their sixth year together. They are good players, genial companions, and make hosts of friends wherever they go.

All of the Western papers that devote any attention to base ball, except the Chicago Tribune, have a good word for Boston's team for 1880, and all acknowledge it to be a powerful one. An exchange says: "It is enough to make the heart of any pitcher sink down into his boots when he faces that outfield of Boston." When President Hulbert of the Chicago club gives it permission, the Tribune will also have a kind word to say of them.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has published a full history of the Cincinnati-Chicago-California trip, by which it appears that the total loss of the two ventures was over $8,000. The expenses of the Chicago Club are represented as being $7,388 55; receipts, $2,612 50; gross loss, $4,776 05. The expenses of the Cincinnati Club are placed at $7,065 93; receipts, $3,499,75; gross loss, $3,566 18. It will be seen, therefore, that the Cincinnati Club met with greater success financially than the Chicagos, but they are in a more unfortunate condition than the latter, from the fact that their return tickets were not purchased from the outset, and their California manager has gone back on them, while the Chicagos secured their return tickets before starting for California.

Miscellaneous.

The Oxford and Cambridge university boat race has been set for March 20.

The Canadians are agitating the subject of sending a long-range team to Creedmoor next summer. The Dominion will not be represented at Wimbledon.

Fred Kimble, the well known owner of the big single-barrel shotgun, recently broke one hundred glass balls, straight. This beats the record of the glass ball champion, Jewett, of Howell, Mich. The conditions of Kimble's shooting are said to have been regular in every respect.

Edward Belder, of Wisconsin, who claims to be the champion long-distance endurance pedestrian of the world, desires it to be known publicly that he will walk any man in the world 4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 periods of ten minutes each, and he prefers Frank Johnson. Belder says the Maguire Brothers of New York are his backers, and that he is the champion at 1,000 and 2,000 miles.

At the recent games of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club in New York, J. B. Clark, captain of the Eclipse Athletic Club, won the twenty-five mile walking match, making the best time on record from sixteen to twenty-five miles for an American amateur. The accuracy of the scoring having been questioned, the scorers now publish a sworn statement to the effect that the score-sheets are correct.

The Spirit of the Times is authorized to state that a gentleman of New York will match an American sprint runner against H. Hutchens, of Putney, Eng., for $2,000 to $10,000, and in turn for Hutchens' concession of coming to this country, will allow him to select time, place and track, and permit him to name all officials. Hutchens has a record of 130 yards in 12 1-4 seconds, and is obliged to agree to handicaps in order to get on matches. He is considered the fastest sprinter in England.

Advice to Consumptives.

No man, however uncleanly, would drink muddy, dirty water. A party which occupies a room for hours, breathing the same air, might be compared to a party of bathers drinking the water in which they bathe. The pipe that must keep the window of his bed-room open. Night air is fresh air without daylight. In close, crowded rooms, the patient suffering from lung complaints breathes consumptively. By taking these precautions and using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, fully one-half of the cases of lung complaints would be cured in six months. For cough and irritation of the lungs do not always indicate the presence of consumption, although it may result in that disease, and if consumption has already become deeply seated in the system, this is the most efficient course of treatment that can be pursued outside of any institution that provides special facilities for the treatment of this disease. Dr. Pierce's celebrated Favorite Prescription is such an institution. Send stamp for descriptive pamphlet, containing also a complete treatise upon consumption, explaining its causes, nature, and the best methods of treating it, together with valuable hints concerning diet, clothing, exercise, etc., for consumptives. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

Balls and Parties—New Year's Calls—Personals and Other Items.

Miss Powell at No. 1408 Pine street.

Mrs. John T. Davis at home, No. 2123 Lucas Place.

Miss Katie Thurmond is visiting friends in the North.

Miss Laura Doan will be at home, No. 2307 Olive street.

Mrs. Jno. E. Leggett, at home, No. 2917 Locust street.

Mrs. Ticknor and Miss Julia at home, No. 2820 Pine street.

Mrs. N. C. Chapman will be at home, No. 2741 Locust street.

December 30, the Daughters of Rebecca will give a grand ball.

Mrs. John Donaldson will receive at home, No. 2824 Locust street.

Mrs. Dr. Kealhofer will receive at home, No. 609 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. H. D. Simon and Miss Lizzie Simon, at home, No. 2821 Locust street.

Next Monday night the English-American ball takes place at Druids' Hall.

Mrs. C. P. Burnham will receive at her residence, No. 1325 La Salle street.

Mrs. E. H. Lindley will receive at her residence, No. 3528 Chestnut street.

Misses Cherrie and Lucy Bent will receive at home, No. 717 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Talbot is spending the holidays with relatives at Parkersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leavitt, of Houston, Mo., are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Ferguson and the Misses Ferguson will be at home, No. 3550 Pine street.

Mrs. Charles Miller and the Misses Miller will be at home, No. 3210 Pine street.

Mrs. J. W. Paramore will receive at her residence, No. 1007 Chouteau avenue.

Miss Chadbourne, assisted by several young ladies, at No. 2650 Washington avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Schuyler will see their friends at home, No. 2820 Locust street.

Mrs. Gardner and the Misses Gardner will receive at home, No. 3007 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sankey have taken apartments at the Lindell Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Erastus Wells and Mrs. Rolla Wells will receive at home, No. 2725 Olive street.

Mrs. Clifford Richardson, assisted by several ladies, at home, No. 2811 Locust street.

Mrs. S. H. Knox, assisted by Miss Knox, will receive at No. 2628 Washington avenue.

Miss Ida Taylor, at her residence, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Lucas Place.

Miss Cora Mitchell, assisted by Miss Susie Slayback, will receive at No. 2814 Pine street.

Mrs. Edgell, Mrs. George Edgell and Miss Mary Edgell at home, No. 3015 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons, assisted by Miss Glenn, will receive at home, No. 2721 Olive street.

Mrs. Judge Wickham and Misses Blanche and Fannie Wickham, at No. 1706 Lucas Place.

Mrs. R. J. Lackland and Miss Daisy Lackland will receive at home, No. 1623 Lucas Place.

The next party of the Assembly Club occurs on Monday evening, January 5, at the Lindell Hotel.

The Misses Knapp will receive at home, southeast corner of Pine and Leffingwell avenue.

Mrs. Frank Ridgely, assisted by several ladies, will receive at No. 2631 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Henry Flad and Misses Fannie and Helen Flad will be at home, No. 1117 Valle avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Mellier, Mrs. Walter Mellier and Mrs. A. A. Mellier, Jr., at No. 2117 Lucas Place.

Mrs. Geo. E. Leighton will receive at home, northwest corner Garrison avenue and Morgan street.

Ladies' 6 ,8, 10 and 12-button kid gloves in black, blue, cream and pink for New Year's receptions.

Mrs. Hayward and the Misses Hayward at home, northeast corner of Nineteenth and Carr Place.

Misses Angel and Alvina Staehr will receive at the residence of Dr. Ernst Staehr, No. 1708 Olive street.

Mrs. Martin Collins will receive at her home, No. 3538 Pine street, assisted by several other ladies.

Mrs. Maffitt and the Misses Maffitt at home, northeast corner of Eighteenth and Lucas Place.

The Misses Boisliniere will receive at home, northeast corner of Chestnut and Twenty-third streets.

Mrs. E. O. Stanard, Mrs. Frank Kaufman and Miss Cora Stanard, will receive at No. 3629 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. Oliver Garrison and her daughters, Misses Carrie and Lillie, will be at home, No. 3419 Pine street.

Miss Jennie Berry will receive at her residence, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Pine streets.

Mrs. Geo. P. Whitelaw, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Barney, will be at home at No. 2028 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woolwine left several days ago for Nashville, Tenn., where they will pass the holidays.

Miss Fannie Samuel will receive at home, No. 3407 Washington avenue, assisted by several young ladies.

Mrs. I. S. Smythe, assisted by Miss Jennie Minor, will receive at her residence, No. 3518 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. Edgar and her daughter, Miss Clara Edgar, will receive at their residence, No. 1326 Chouteau avenue.

Mrs. Dent G. Tutt, assisted by Miss Mamie Tutt and Miss Dixie Thaw, will receive at No. 2918 Locust street.

Miss Clair Britton of Chicago is now visiting Miss Mildred Glover at the latter's residence on Gamble street.

Mrs. Henry Turner and the Misses Turner will be at home, southwest corner of Seventeenth and Lucas Place.

Miss Mildred Glover, assisted by Miss Britton, of Chicago, will receive at her residence, 2904 Gamble street.

Mr. William Carter, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Las Vegas, Col., is in the city spending the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Jamison, assisted by several young ladies, at home, northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Chestnut.

Mrs. Hugh A. Crawford, assisted by Miss Strode, will receive at home, southeast corner of Locust and Ewing avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Mulhall and Miss Aurelia Mulhall will be at home, northeast corner of Grand avenue and Morgan street.

Mrs. R. L. Billingsley, with Mrs. Nanson and several other ladies, will receive at her residence, No. 3514 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. McCreery, Mrs. Wayman McCreery and Miss Mary McCreery at home, northwest corner Jefferson avenue and Pine street.

Miss Nellie Maxon, who is finishing her education at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., is home on a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. John J. Roe, Mrs. Copelin, Miss Annie Sands and Miss Lillie Merriman will receive at Mrs. Roe's, on Compton Hill.

Miss Davies has returned from a visit to St. Joseph, and is for a time a guest of her friend, Mrs. Rohrer, No. 911 Glasgow avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Garneau will receive at her residence, No. 1600 Washington avenue, and will be assisted by several young ladies.

Mrs. George H. Goddard, assisted by several young ladies, will receive at her residence, on Lucas, near Compton avenue.

Mrs. C. Bent Carr and her daughter, Miss Dorcas, assisted by Miss Carrie Carr and Miss Julia Papin, at No. 1906 Carr Place.

Mrs. Gerard B. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Newton Crane, Miss Grace Allen and several other ladies, will receive at home, northwest corner Leffingwell and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. W. C. Orr, assisted by her daughters, Misses Katie and Belle Orr, will receive at her residence, No. 3223 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Johnson and her daughters, Misses Hattie and Nannie, at home, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Lucas Place.

E. B. Eckstein will have his glove department open from 9 to 12 on New Year's morning and fit gloves for gentlemen intending to call.

Miss Switzer and Miss Ida Valle will receive at the former's residence, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Washington avenue.

Miss Clara Edgar and Miss Fannie Maurice will receive with Miss Annie Sands at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Roe, on Compton Hill.

Mrs. John Whittaker, assisted by several young ladies, will receive at home, southwest corner of Garrison avenue and Morgan street.

Mrs. D. Robt. Barclay, and her daughter, Miss Nellie, will receive at their residence, southwest corner of Hickory and Dillon streets.

Mrs. Dr. Smith, assisted by Miss Mattie Barrett and several other young ladies, will receive at her residence, No. 3505 Pine street.

Mrs. Jas. M. Franciscus and her daughters, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Eugene Miltenberger, will receive at No. 3000 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Henry Overstolz, assisted by her sister, Miss Espenschied, will receive at home, northeast corner of Washington and Ware avenues.

Mrs. W. A. Hargadine and her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Miss Julia Hargadine, will be at home, No. 1416 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gregg, assisted by her daughter Miss Clara, Miss May Hawley and Miss Sherwood of Utica will receive at No. 3013 Pine street.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison and her daughter, Miss Adele, assisted by several young ladies, at home, southeast corner of Locust and Leffingwell avenue.

The next party of the Informal Club will be given at the residence of Miss Mitchell, on Pine street, near Leffingwell avenue, on Monday evening next.

Mr. F. O. Day and Miss Annie Day, assisted by Miss Fannie Douglass, Miss Allie Barney and Miss Maggie Wilson, will receive at No. 2737 Locust street.

Miss Edith Hendle, Mrs. Howard Blossom and several others will receive at the residence of Jesse Arnot, northeast corner of Pine and Ewing avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Laughlin have as their guests for the holidays Miss Laughlin, of Lexington, Ky., a sister of the Judge, and Miss Julian, of Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. John T. Douglas, Mrs. Clarence Ingraham and Misses May and Sallie Douglass will receive at home, northwest corner of St. Ange avenue and Hickory street.

The Lafayette Lodge of the Knights of Honor gave an enjoyable ball on Tuesday evening last, at Druids' Hall, which was largely attended by the Knights and their lady friends.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Berkley, assisted by Mrs. Ward Childs, Mrs. Harding Patriarche and the Misses Berkley, will receive at Dr. Berkley's residence, on Washington and Grand avenues.

Dr. William Evans, formerly a resident of this city, but now residing at Atchison, Kas., is in the city on a visit to his mother. His many friends are glad to welcome him amongst them once more.

Mrs. Wm. B. Haseltine and Miss Nellie Haseltine, assisted by Miss Nellie Schuyler, daughter of Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and by Miss Julia Valle, of Lucas Place, will receive at No. 2731 Pine street.

The Social Four gave a hop to their many friends at the Cadet Armory, corner of Sixteenth and Walnut streets. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and the party was a success in every way.

On Thursday evening next the Literary Society of the Knights of Father Mathew will present a play entitled "Drama of the Drunkard; or, The Fallen Saved." The entertainment will close with a hop.

At the residence of M. McEnnis, 2326 Carr street, his daughters, Mrs. Henry McCabe, Mrs. J. Ring, and Misses Lottie and Florence McEnnis, will receive calls, assisted by Miss Lizzie Brooks, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, nee Miss Mamie Franciscus, have returned from Little Rock and are passing the holidays at the residence of the lady's father, Mr. James M. Franciscus, on Lafayette avenue.

Misses Maggie and Luna Garrison, daughters of D. R. Garrison, are now visiting their sister, Mrs. Ira Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis. They will be present at the inauguration of Gov. Smith, father of Mr. Ira Smith, which occurs at Madison, Wis., January 5, 1880.

Companies D and E, St. Louis National Guard, will entertain the members of the regiment and their lady friends by a dress drill and hop, to be given on the evening of January 8, at the elegant armory of the Guards, corner of Fourth and Washington avenue.

Miss Fannie Mumaugh of Lancaster, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. Rush Tevis of Lenard avenue for some two months past, left for home on Wednesday evening last. Her departure is regretted by the many friends she had made whilst here, who hope that St. Louis society will soon again be graced by her presence.

Within a couple of weeks it is stated that Mr. Louis Lemoine will lead to the altar Miss Gussie Blow. Both the lady and gentleman are well-known in the upper social circles and the marriage will create quite a flutter. The lady will be attended by six bridesmaids, while the groom will have only a best man, this being the English style of marriages.

The Happy Hours Club were given a party last Tuesday evening at the residence of J. A. J. Aderton, Esq., on Washington avenue, near Grand. This club is composed of young people residing in Stoddard Addition, the young ladies and gentlemen not yet having made their debut into regular society. The parties nevertheless are very recherche and attended by representatives of the best families in the western portion of the city.

Mr. W. H. Coffin, Jr., and bride, of New York, have had apartments at the Lindell during the past week. Mr. Coffin was formerly a resident of this city, being connected with the St. Louis and San Francisco road. During the week many friends have called on the happy couple to extend their congratulations, for Mr. Coffin is very popular amongst his friends, and has a most charming lady for his bride. They left last evening for New York.

An elegant party was tendered the Imperial Club last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker, at their residence on Garrison avenue and Morgan street. As is well known, the members of this club belong to the most fashionable circles of society, and the parties are always models of social assemblages. Last Monday evening the toilets of the ladies were rich and varied, and the scene presented was one of beauty and life. The host and hostess entertained their guests in a most superb manner, and a most delightful evening was spent. Included among those present were Misses Van Studdford, Laura Doan, Dorcas Carr, Maffitt, Turner, Fannie Wickham, Fanita Hayward, Ida Taylor, Clara Bell, Sadie McPheeters, Miss Powell, Miss Maggie Wilson, Miss Nellie Catlin, Miss Blow, Miss Lackland, Miss McLaren, Miss Mary Lionberger, Miss Allen, Miss Mary McCreery, Miss Bent, Miss Sallie Blain and Messrs. Duncan Mellier, Gus Chouteau, Ed. Wickham, Ashton Lemoine, Chas. Switzer, Geo. Paschall, H. Denison, J. Delaney, John Collins, Chas. Bates, Chas. Tracy, McLaren, Lee, Kennett, Maffitt, Allen, Rankin, Hayward, Hirshberg and others.

Last evening Miss Clara Gregg entertained her friends by giving an elegant party at her residence on Pine street near Garrison avenue. The charming hostess received her guests in splendid style, and during the evening saw that nothing was left undone for their pleasure and enjoyment. The house being a very large one, the merry dancers had full scope for enjoyment, and they did not neglect to take advantage of the fact. The party was a success in every particular, and will long be remembered by those in attendance, among whom were the following: Miss Fannie Samuel, Miss Cora Stanard, Miss Nellie Maxon, Miss Cora Mitchell, Miss May Hawley, Miss Newman, Miss Jessie Lansing, Misses Lillie and Carrie Garrison, Miss Hays, Miss Miltenberger, Miss Susie Slayback, Miss Carpenter, Misses Kattie and Belle Orr, Miss Sherwood, Miss May Fleming, Miss Lulu Hopkins, Miss Fannie Douglass, Miss Dixie Thaw, Miss Ferguson, Miss Edith Hendle, Miss Adele Picot, Miss Merriman, Miss Sands, Miss Nellie Sylvester, and Messrs. Robert Luke, Thomas Hinde, Webb Mitchell, George Peckham, Frank Dunham, Charles Buck, Robert Thornburg, J. Filley, John Brooks, Miltenberger Pearce, Scott, Kennedy, Shields, Baker, Lansing, Hays, and others.

One of the most prominent social events of the present season was the large party given on Tuesday last by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Orr to their daughters, Misses Katie and Bell, at their residence, on Compton Hill. In response to a large number of invitations issued the attendance on the evening stated was all that could have been wished, the spacious parlors being crowded with the beauty and fashion of St. Louis society. The scene was one of brilliancy and beauty, as the fairest daughters that this city can boast of were numbered among those present. The costumes of the ladies were exquisite, and it is seldom, if ever, that a handsomer set of young ladies are seen together. Besides the elegant decorations of the interior of the house, a covered arch-way extended from the curbstone to the front door of the house, and the walk was covered with carpet. A splendid string band was in attendance and furnished the music. About midnight a bounteous supper was partaken of. The guests left at a late hour, after having, as was expressed on all sides, one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives. Among the many present were the following: Col. and Mrs. Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. James True, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Mrs. Copelin, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Tevis, Governor and Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Cora Stanard, Miss Mildred Glover, Miss Annie Sands, Miss Lulu Hopkins, Miss Julia Papin, Miss Dellie Powell, Misses Carrie and Lillie Garrison, Miss Fannie Douglass, Miss Ferguson, Julia and Ida Valle, Miss Evans, Miss Britton, of Chicago; Miss Sherwood, of Utica; Miss May Hawley, Miss Glenn, Miss Lillie Merriman, Miss Clara Gregg, Miss Newman, Miss Jessie Lansing, Miss Fannie Samuel, Miss May Fleming, Miss Mumaugh, of Lancaster, O., Miss Taylor, Miss Nellie Haseltine, Miss Miltenberger, Miss Carpenter, Miss Susie Slayback, Miss Cora Mitchell, Miss Mollie Tansey, Misses Florence and Fanita Hayward, Miss Clendenin, and Messrs. A. W. Slayback, Ab. Glover, Chas. Broadhead, Thos. Hinde, W. G. Smyth, C. E. Pearce, Bud Dozier, Robt. Filley, J. P. Baker, Bud Luke, John Laughlin, Norris Gregg, Webb Mitchell, F. Kretschmar, J. E. Dunbar, Geo. Peckham, C. E. Postal, Lou. Hayward, Dick and Will Filley, Lient. Parker, Clarence Rude, Steve Gore, Brooks, Hickman, Miltenberger, Lee, Garrison, Powell, Hamill, Paramore, Shields, Bull, Scott and others.

JOURNEYINGS IN BOHEMIA.

Bohemia, a desert country near the sea.
—Shakspeare.

ST. LOUIS SKETCH CLUB, 513 Olive Street, December 22, 1879.—The club will meet in rooms, December 24, 8 p. m. Mystery. Members only. W. S. EAMES, Secy.

Thus read the invitation to the Sketch Club, which on Wednesday last held its customary fortnightly meeting. Sketches were brought as usual, but, contrary to custom, there was no entertainer and no entertainment expected. At least, as Sam Weller found that a "sworrey" meant a boiled leg of mutton and turnips, we suppose that a comfortable supper, a keg of beer and a box of cigars may be called an entertainment, although when there is really so much that is entertaining as in one of the Sketch Club evenings, it seems a shame to so designate the mere feeding part of the affair.

Why there was no especial host happened in this wise: Six weeks ago the name of one of our legal brotherhood was proposed for associate membership, and at the meeting of December 10 he was duly elected. Associate members neither make nor receive sketches, nor do they entertain; this being the privilege of the active or artist members, each of whom gives to the club a sketch on some given subject every alternate Wednesday, and about once a year is himself the recipient of an evening's collection, and provides the supper. This associate, however, thinking he would like a set of the sketches, proposed that an evening should be given to him and he would pay in a hundred dollars to the treasury and entertain the club at his house. All this was agreed to except the last, a law of the club forbiding it to accept invitations. It was then stated that invitations would be sent to each member as individuals on some evening other than the regular club night. This carries it outside of that Bohemian land whose veracious historian we are.

The subject for the sketches was Cervantes' immortal novel Don Quixote de la Mancha; a difficult subject because so many have already worked at it, and the evening's work was, with a few marked exceptions, not up to the usual standard. Gutnerz's sketch was the best he has given this year, and shows the Don valiautly spilling the gore of the wine-skins, his sword reeking with the crimson Val-de-Penas. Harry Chase was also very good; he gave the windmill-crowned hill, with Quixote and Sancho in the distance. Young Streeter gave only a slight sketch of Rosinante and his master, but it showed talent. Biddle gave the couple appealing to Sancho during his government of the "Island;" good and out of the routine of illustration. Tracy, a good sketch of the court jester, but he made Sancho's burro a mule. Harney, a fair head of Sancho. Barnesley, a clever landscape, but not up to his general work. Eames, a well-drawn head of the Knight in sepia. Holloway, who is usually so good, gave a rather indistinct landscape with figures—the rock in the back-ground not good. Fry, a pen and ink of the Don and a padre. Miss Sylvester, a very amusing sketch of Quixote and the cats. Greene, and oil of the same subject. Bissell, a female head, large but weak, and badly drawn; very inferior to his sketch on the Courtship of Miles Standish, which was much admired for color. Hodges, a pen sketch. Bergeron, one in wax colors. Ives gave a rather elaborate oil painting of the Knight's first sally-out.

We will only say that the Professor has evidently mixed up the light lance of modern cavalry with the heavy spear of the age of chivalry, the short and heavy end of which is, in this sketch, spun out to four or five times the length it would be possible to use, and is this just where it should be heaviest. Kretschmar gave in the poorest clay he has ever sent to the club. The head, shoulders and knee of Don Quixote face directly front, while the hips and thigh turn squarely to the left—an impossible position, and all wrong anatomically. The legs are also very queer. Mr. Kretschmar can do so very well when he chooses; that this is too bad. Ruckstuhl gave a head of Quixote. Meeker, a sketch of the charging of the windmill not at all worthy Mr. Meeker's reputation. The Don is so far off from the sails that the catastrophe of his overthrow could by no means have happened.

The business meeting over, the hour came to enact the Xmas mystery. Up to this time the door leading to the club dining-room had been kept closed, and now from that gastronomic precinct was heard a tooting of tin trumpets, a skirl of pipes, the shrill shriek of the penny whistle, the din of rattles, the vile squeaking of the wry-neck'd fife and noise of drums. Open flew the doors and disclosed a Christmas tree—such a tree as not the plum-pudding-stuffed nightmare ever brought to youthful dreams! Its stem an ancient broomstick; the branches roughly bewn from some old box, lighted with half a dozen very minute candles and hung with toys suitable for early infancy. Then from the smoke-laden atmosphere went up a shout of joy; and, as each member was called out, the fun grew fast and furious.

"Little Ellie Wainwright" received a goat about an inch long, to remind him of the buck-beer season.

"Little Alby Todd," a gilt lyre, not personal, but as a reminder of the bar.

"Little Tommy Sherwood" (the Chief Justice of Missouri) was not present, so his toy was taken charge of by

"Georgie Mills," who himself received an imperial crown (in stamped paper), to remind him of tight little Albion.

"Little Sammy Dodd" got a china baby—we know not why.

"Little Georgie Bain's" toy was a penny bag-pipe from the "land o' cakes."

"Deedie Burns" a brown bow-wow; perchance referring to the bite he intends giving the club.

"Little Miss Lizzie" a large doll clothed in those garments *quae propria scent marribus*.

"Willie Schuyler" a toy pistol, in memory of his warlike opera now being rehearsed, "Saint Etheldethel-Wethelburger."

"Willie Pommer," two tin musical instruments.

Harry Chase, the marine painter, a golden fish; an emblem of what he has found in the sea.

Tracy, a small animal, but whether cow or sheep, was difficult to say.

Meeker, a baby (a china one).

Harney, a bottle of soda; he is the one member who does not drink beer.

Gussie Thomas received a donkey, *en souvenir* of certain musical notes that he sometimes utters; and so on through the list. Having once begun to laugh, it was impossible to stop, and we feel sure that many have sore sides to-day.

On the tree being removed, lo and behold, there was the customary supper, and then the much-to-be-desired keg of beer; by whom provided a part of the mystery.

Pommer had composed some music to a Christmas song of dear, quaint old Herrick, and there was singing and acting, smoking, dancing and laughter, until the time to catch the last horse-cars; and we venture to say that no Christmas tree had a greater success and no more merry meeting took place in St. Louis than the Sketch Club's Xmas Eve party.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Third National Bank of St Louis, December 11, 1879.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1880, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

BIDDLE MARKET SAVINGS BANK.—ST. LOUIS, MO., December 16, 1879.—A meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank on 29th December, A. D. 1879, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to determine whether the number of directors shall be reduced.
By order of the Board.
CASPER STOLLE, President.
ADOLPH SCHENK, Cashier and Secretary.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN ELEVATOR COMPANY.—The annual election for three Directors of this Company, to serve for three years, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Levee and Biddle streets, on Monday, December 29, 1879. Polls open from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m.
D. P. SLATTERY,
St. Louis, December 19, 1879. Secretary.

THE annual election for Directors of the St. Louis Gas Light Company will be held at the office of the company, 511 Olive street, on Saturday, December 27, 1879, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day.
By order of the Board.
GEO. S. DRAKE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Camp Spring Mill Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, will be held at its office, northeast corner of Twentieth and Walnut streets, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 23, A. D. 1880, for the purpose of diminishing and reducing the amount of its capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
[signed] JAMES LUPE,
GEO. J. DAVIS,
C. L. KRAFT,
J. W. CORDES,
HENRY MEIER,
Directors.

NOTICE.—To the stockholders of the Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills: Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders in the above-named corporation will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1878, at the office of said corporation, southwest corner of Main and Cherry streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo. The object of such meeting will be to consider the question of changing the corporate name to comply with the recent statute relative to corporate names.
MICHAEL HELMBACHER, President.
G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.
December 18, 1879.

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PERSONAL—H. S. Chase, Dentist, has removed to 2822 Washington avenue. 1

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PERSONAL—Mme. Dunnill, midwife, a graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwives. If you are in trouble call, or with confidence write; letters confidential; patients received for confinement. Residence, 716 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis. 28

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In view of the great political importance of the coming year, and the next Presidential contest, the price of the WEEKLY POST-DISPATCH *has been reduced to* ONE DOLLAR *per year, free of postage.*

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THE last sensation is a movement looking to Canadian independence. The New York *Herald* has charge of this boom.

THE Howard Insurance Company, of Buffalo, seeks through a technicality to avoid the payment of a loss to a St. Louis policy-holder.

THE Republicans of Bangor, Maine, held another indignation meeting last evening. It is to be hoped that when the heathen rage they do not necessarily imagine vain things.

IN abolishing slavery in Cuba the Spaniards are preparing the fair isle for its inevitable destiny—that of falling into the loving arms of the United States like a ripe persimmon.

BUSINESS men should remember, in placing their insurance, that the Liverpool, London and Globe Company receives premiums, but refuses to pay just losses in the Powell case.

MAINE is a sovereign State and she must be permitted to settle her internal troubles in her own way. It is only in New England that a pure article of sovereign State can be found nowadays.

GARFIELD seems to have the inside track in the contest for the Ohio Senatorship, but his friends are fearful that if John Sherman's Presidential prospects don't improve he will fall back upon his Ohio reservation and demand another pull at the Senatorial teat himself.

IT is to be presumed that when the St. Joseph Fire and Marine Insurance Company can avoid the payment of a loss through a technicality it does so without the slightest compunction. *Vide* Powell case. This is not the sort of insurance that the business men of St. Louis believe in.

A NEW Senator is soon to be chosen in Mississippi to succeed Bruce, the last of the colored Mohicans. The contest, it is said, lies between Barksdale and Singleton. In the event that there is no chance to agree on either of these gentlemen, Mr. Houston, a former law partner of Senator Lamar, will probably capture the prize as a compromise candidate.

THE Scottish Commercial Insurance Company takes the premiums of its policy-holders with great promptness, and then seeks to avoid the payment of a just loss in St. Louis by raising a technicality in the courts. The Lancashire Company does the same sort of business. The attention of business men and insurers should be called to this fact.

IT is reported from Washington that the old Republican newspaper syndicate, which distinguished itself in 1872, is about to commence an active opposition to Grant's renomination. It is alleged that, fair means having been exhausted to induce him to publicly abandon his candidacy, it will be tried what virtue there may be in an active bombardment and a reopening of some of the sealed scandals of his Administration. Blaine, it is said, will have the active management of the campaign, and Sherman is expected to furnish some of the ammunition. The newspaper fusilade, it is thought, will commence immediately after the holidays.

A PENNY newspaper in Baltimore has smeared George W. Childs with a thin coating of rhetorical honey and has nominated him for Vice-President on a ticket with Grant. It is well enough, perhaps, to compliment Childs occasionally, for he does a work in entertaining rich and distinguished people which somebody ought to do in this country, but Childs can never be elevated to any great public office. He is too sad and mournful. The greater part of his life has been spent in writing obituary poetry and his manners have a flavor of the grave and of the charnel-house. This makes him distasteful to the average American citizen, who prefers to see a smiler like Colfax or a funny man like Wheeler presiding over the Senate. Besides, Mr. Childs could not preside over the Senate without the assistance of Tony Drexel, to whom he refers all questions arising in life, and this would be neither dignified nor feasible.

THE irrepressible conflict between the lottery managers in this country has finally resulted in the arrest in New York of Charles T. Howard, of the Louisiana Lottery, on the charge of selling lottery tickets through agents in violation of the laws of New York State. Howard is a man of considerable wealth—all accumulated in the lottery business—and of late years he has been a moving power in Louisiana politics. Between the persecutions of Postmaster-General Key and their own internal quarrels the lottery sharpers are in a fair way to be used up. The public can afford to look on with complacency for the lottery, as conducted nowadays, is a relic of barbarism and a cause of grief.

ONE of the most demagogical measures before this Congress is that of Mr. Weaver, which proposes to take a billion of money out of the public Treasury and pay it over to the surviving soldiers of the Union and their heirs as the difference between gold and the depreciated greenbacks in which they were paid for nearly four years. There is nothing like honoring the gentlemen who saved the Union, we suppose, but the line should be drawn somewhere. The law of last winter equalizing bounties came near impoverishing the Treasury. That was enough. We are glad to see that petitions are being circulated in opposition to this Weaver scheme of plunder and that they are being signed by *bona fide* ex-soldiers. The men who served in the Union army were paid as much as they had a right to expect and it would be an outrage upon posterity to add to the national debt simply to add to the popularity of a lot of political shysters. Mr. Weaver is not only a demagogue but an actual public enemy.

SOMETHING over half a hundred darkeys in a South Tenth street tenement house are now experiencing the blessings which flow from the exodus. They are cold, hungry and sick, utterly destitute of every thing but pneumonia and pleurisy. The Provident Association, of which Mr. Partridge is president, has called the attention of the city authorities to their condition, and nothing has been left for the Mayor to do but to draw on an almost exhausted appropriation and feed these valuable acquisitions from the Southern cornfields, while our own unfortunate paupers, later in the stormy season, will do vicarious penance for the sins of Republicans. The promptness with which Mr. Partridge and the other gentlemen of the Provident Association shift the burden of the exodus upon the city recalls the lavish expenditure of money and time which Mr. Yeatman and Mr. Partridge bestowed upon these same negroes last spring, in inducing them to come North, and providing comfortable quarters for them after they arrived. Such benevolence was exercised that baggage-wagons were sent down to the wharf to help the darkeys up town, and free boarding was given so lavishly that the only wonder is that so few of the colored population came up the river.

Now that the winter is here and the relicts of the exodus are suffering, the benevolent philanthropists of the Provident Association turn them over to the city, and regret extremely that they cannot afford to spend any more money upon them. Part of the funds to be realized from the Charity Ball will, instead of feeding the genuine city poor, have to be diverted into food, fuel and clothing for the most worthless element of the population of the cotton belt.

TRUE AND FALSE DEMOCRACY.

Our venerable contemporary, the *Republican*, unlike the leading Democratic journals, approves of the Democratic folly in Maine, and eulogizes Governor Garcelon as a "Jacksonian character" and a noble representative of true Democracy.

Now, what is true Democracy? Is it to do precisely the same thing the party has professed to despise?

True Democracy means that the will of the majority, as expressed in the ballot-box, must be obeyed, that the matter, not the manner, the fact, not the form, the substance, not the shadow, the truth, not the technicalities of an election, must be respected.

It is false Democracy to take advantage of technicalities and by an abuse of authority reverse the clearly-expressed will of the people and intent of the law.

True Democracy means an honest election and a fair count. Let the Returning Board practices, first born of Republican necessity and despair in 1876 and now foolishly imitated by Democrats in Maine, become the general practice of all political parties, and what will become of free institutions but a mere sham and farce, a mockery upon true and genuine self-government as in the so-called South American Republics?

True Democracy means something different from and better than the Republican party. But if the theory of the Republican party be accepted of "fighting the devil with fire" the Democracy will simply lower itself to the level of the Republicans, forfeit its moral prestige, lose its rights to appeal to the conscience of the country and confirm the suspicion among the essential vote of the thinking and independent classes that after all one party is as good as the other—or as bad—that there is really no difference between them, that "they all do it," so to speak.

The *Republican* may rest assured that there is but one road to Democratic success, and that is by deserving it, by impressing the conscience and intelligence of the country with the idea that Democracy means something more than a mere change of the ins and outs, that it means something radically different, both in principle and practice, than Republicanism.

Gov. Garcelon may be an excellent man, but we believe that in the effort to serve his party friends in Maine he has hurt his party in the Union. It has certainly almost put an end to the "fraud" cry as a Democratic issue. Yet the *Republican*, which desires the nomination of Mr. Tilden, does not see that this Maine business in destroying the fraud issue destroys the last possibility of Mr. Tilden's nomination.

SELF-CONDEMNATION.

In nothing is Democratic shortsightedness—folly is the shorter word—more apparent than in resenting the vehement abuse which Republican leaders and journals shower upon the Democratic party on account of the Maine affair.

That abuse is inconsistent, undeserved and harmless.

The Democratic party has nowhere, outside of Maine, approved of Governor Garcelon's performance.

A majority of the State Council who did the deed are no Democrats at all, but "Greenbackers" who only recently left the Republican party.

Governor Garcelon himself was a staunch and radical Republican until a few years ago.

Suppose the Republican abuse be true. What is it based upon?

Because they say the Democrats stole the Governmeat of a whole State.

But if stealing the Government of one State deserves such execration what does the stealing of the government of thirty-eight States deserve—the stealing of the Presidency and through it of the Cabinet and the representative positions abroad, the 104,000 offices at home and the entire National Government?

Democrats should accept the Republican condemnation about Maine as true. Then let that be multiplied by thirty-eight, and the infamy of the Republican theft of the Presidency in 1876 will be condemned out of the mouths of Republican leaders themselves.

THERE seems to be no decline in horrors in the loyal but sin-cursed State of Ohio. It is a meager and a cold day when that intellectual State does not furnish at least a column of crime and bloodshed. On Christmas day the monotony of the record was relieved by the cold-blooded murder of a farmer near Delphos, by three masked burglars. The introduction of the mask and other Ku-Klux features into Ohio will probably be charged up to Southern civilization, but one thing is certain, masks or no masks, there is no State in the country which can keep up with the Buckeyes in wickedness. This condition of facts is partially due to the competition among the newspapers of Cincinnati in publishing accounts of crimes. They stimulate rascality and provoke crime on the principle that the *Police Gazette*, with its pictures, is a breeder of criminals. Every Cincinnati newspaper has a telegraphic correspondent in the towns throughout the State, who receives fifty cents for every crime that he sends to his paper. Of course the incentive to these persons is great. It is suspected that many of the minor crimes and offenses reported daily are perpetrated by these correspondents themselves, in order to have news, as they term it, to telegraph. If they don't commit crimes themselves, they probably instigate others. There are very few States in the country in which men can be found to perpetrate outrages for fifty cents, and Ohio is one of them. The Legislature this winter should make an especial investigation of the pernicious system of the Cincinnati newspapers.

THROUGH the officious but kindly ministrations of George W. Childs, Mr. Hayes and his son Burchard were induced to visit Philadelphia and pay homage to Grant. The telegraph is painfully reticent touching this meeting. We are anxious to know whether Ulysses and Rutherford embraced, and whether they wept down each other's backs respectively.

GRANT, having made all the reputation that it is possible for a man to make as a soldier, is now in favor of abolishing war. He made a speech before the Peace Society in Philadelphia, yesterday, in which he favored the settlement of all national disputes hereafter by arbitration. This would have a tendency, we fear, to cut off our stock of bloody heroes.

GRANT has gone to Washington to spend a few days *incognito* with his old California friend, Gen. Beale. During the brief interim the First Citizen will hide his glory and his renown under the simple name of Ulysses Simpson, and thus avoid distasteful demonstrations.

SINCE the Republicans commenced yelling F-r-a-u-d at the Democrats in Maine the fraud cry of the statesman of Gramercy Park has been hushed. There is no more show for Tilden's little toy bugle, now that Hannibal Hamlin has opened with his fog horn.

SOME enterprising manager should give Dan Rice a week's engagement as a reform lecturer in this city. Dan's example might have a good effect on some of the tough customers who have slipped through Brother Moody's fingers.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. George Augustus Sala gets $10,000 for his work on "America."

—Nouvelli, the new tenor, who was so much admired in Paris in "Aida," has had a great success in St. Petersburg.

—The Duchess of Edinburgh reads a great deal in several languages, and has her favorite Russian and French authors always at hand.

—P. T. Barnum has presented the city of Bridgeport, Conn., with a fine bronze fountain, designed and cast in Berlin, and costing $7,500.

—A Paris letter says Miss Sallie Bernhardt is coming to America. "She will hug the north Atlantic coast." What does she take the N. A. coast for?

—Not long ago one of Mary Anderson's managers was shot; a few days since she came near meeting with a serious accident on a train, and now comes the news that a hack team has run away with her. Mary gets nearly as much free advertising as Grant.

—Count D'Osmodd, well known in Parisian sporting and society circles, continues to abjure railroad traveling. After driving from Paris to Vienna in his four-in hand in a month, he has now taken a twenty-six days' drive from the Austrian capital to Nice. This lays Delancey Kane in the shade.

—Gilbert, the dramatist, has a decided fancy for the letter P, it being the initial of many titles of his plays. Thus we have "Pinafore," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "Palace of Truth" and "Princess Toto." An exception to this is the drama of "Engaged," but the new opera to be produced at the Fifth Avenue Theater follows the old rule and has been named "Pirates of Penzance."

—Gen. Von Moltke retains to a good degree his freshness and vigor. His political opinions include a detestation of the Socialist Democrats and a feeling nearly akin for the Catholics. He is sparing of words and of money, and is economical even in trifles. His only luxury is a good cigar. He works in his study for eight or nine hours on a stretch, taking during the time only a glass of wine and a biscuit.

A Battered Potentate.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

And now that unlucky old German Emperor has gone and tumbled no stairs and bumped his precious knee. Between having pieces shot out of him by regicides and people of that sort and what he seems inclined to do in the way of breaking up himself, it will not be long before he will be less like an Emperor than a dissected map.

Died too Soon.

[From the New York World.]

Mr. Chandler should have died hereafter. It would have been worth a monarch's—that is to say, a member of a returning board's ransom to see and hear the old gentleman during the first ten minutes after his reception of the intelligence that the Democrats had set up a little returning board in Maine.

About the Size.

[From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

Republican politicians may as well remember that if Grant is nominated, the anti Grant boom will be a good deal bigger than the Democratic party, and as the Grant boom is a good deal smaller than the Republican party, the result might be unpleasant for the Republican politicians.

Highly Desirable.

[From the Chicago Times.]

It will be of vast advantage to the army of the United States to have its Lieutenant-General and his talented aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Grant, visit Cuba and observe the organization of the Spanish army there. It may be desirable before '85 to annex Cuba to the empire.

An Unanswered Question.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

General Sam Cary, who is following Colonel Bob Ingersoll up, puts the crushing question: What good have the infidels done anynow? It is a question that has been applied to General Cary himself many times, but no satisfactory answer has ever been made.

Preserving Unities.

[From the Washington Post.]

When the Union Pacific Railroad Company shall have completed the proposed monument to Oakes Ames, the proprietors will demand that the unveiling of the memorial column be duly celebrated by an oration from Schuyler Colfax.

Solemn Fact.

[From the New York Sun.]

Randall and Blaine have more than once run against each other for the Speakership of the House; but they have not yet run against each other for the Presidency of the United States.

The Ohio Man.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

An Ohio man fell into a well in Florida the other day. As a matter of course, he was an orifice-seeker.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Results of the Frightful Disaster Near Berdan, Ill.

CARROLLTON, ILL., December 26.—There were thirty passengers on the train that was ditched Thursday evening near Berdan Station, Chicago and Alton Road. The killed were Col. T. P. Bond, Auburn, Ill., and Charles Payne, porter, Chicago, Ill. The following are the injured: M. W. Matthews, Cairo, Ill., leg broken. P. J. Hanley, Alton, Ill., injuries about the stomach and legs. S. Davidson, Virden, Ill., contusion of left side of head and shoulder. L. Hawk, Bloomington, superintendent of the air brakes on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, sixth and seventh ribs broken, on left side. H. S. Solomon, Virden, Ill., cut in right knee. Sarah Jones, Virden, contusion of head and back. Lewis Barrett, conductor, fracture of fibula at ankle. Perry Bright (colored), porter, Chicago, contusion of right side of face and knee strained. Brakeman, from Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pa., refused to give his name, contusion of left side of head, and ear cut—injuries not serious. Henry Winkler, Cincinnati, O., cut in forehead, corner of left eye, and left leg cut. Gentleman from Ottawa, Kas., has been away from home six months and is just getting home; refused to give his name lest his wife be frightened. Flesh wound in leg, knee stiff. Injuries seem very slight. Wm. Goff, Greenwich, East Virginia, cut on back of head and shoulder cut, left leg and hand burned. Chas. E. Goff, Greenwich, East Virginia, contusion and strain of right shoulder. Chas. Swan, Roodhouse, Ill., contusion of the head and left ankle sprained. Mrs. Matt. Kitner, Jacksonville, Ill., contusion of the forehead, severe bruise on the right side, fracture of the ninth and tenth ribs, and cut over the right hip. Mrs. Belle Browne, Roodhouse, Ill., head and hand cut by glass. Geo. W. Murray, Springfield, Ill., contusion of back part of hip bone and left side. Geo. W. Gill, Mexico, Mo., arm, leg and face cut. Hattie Waters, Denver, Col., scalp wound two and one-half inches long; lungs injured. A. G. Hervey, conductor of sleeper, hurt in breast. S. R. Timmons, Laclede, Kas., scalp wound. Dennis Hogan, Louisiana, ear cut, shoulder sprained. Samuel Akers, Roodhouse, Ill., head cut, arm and hip bruised. Mr. Hopkins, secretary to Superintendent Bates, hand cut.

A Letter From Jesse James.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A letter from Jesse James, dated at Sempronius, Texas, December 20, and asking for a copy of a police paper, has fallen into the hands of the Superintendent of Police here.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Public Expressions of Indignation by the Citizens of Bangor.

BOSTON, December 27.—The following was received from Bangor, Maine, at 3 o'clock this morning: Although the feeling is very intense, ordinary quietness prevailed on Friday, and business proceeded as usual. The best citizens express great indignation at the moving of the arms through the streets on Christmas day, but not the slightest tendency to disorder of any kind was manifested. The news of the clandestine removal of the rifles of the old town company from the armory by the Fusionists, last night, caused much comment and comparison with a lack of disposition by the Republicans here to disturb the munitions at the arsenal or armory. Lieut.-Col. Daniel White, of this city, who succeeds to the command of the State militia by the resignation of Col. Matlocks, has issued circulars to the different companies, expressing the hope that all the present troubles may be peacefully settled and asking for reports of membership, arms, etc. At a meeting of the citizens' executive committee last evening the following was adopted:

To the Public: In view of the spontaneous uprising of our citizens at the sight of arms and ammunition, transported through our streets Christmas day, stealthily and without written authority, for the purpose, on behalf of the governor of the State, of the consummation by force of the threatened crime against the decision of the majority as expressed at the polls, the undersigned executive committee of the citizens, at a meeting held this evening, were unanimously of the opinion that, while this uprising was but the natural expression of the indignation of our citizens, yet if our Governor shall see fit to persist in this remarkable and alarming purpose of gathering munitions of war for use against the people, the responsibility therefor may well be left upon him, and the law-abiding citizens of Bangor will do nothing by which they would incur any degree of responsibility for the deplorable consequences which may ensue from turning the capital of the State into an armed camp. We therefore feel assured that there is no disposition on the part of the people to resist the execution of any order lawfully given by the Governor for removal from our city of any property belonging to the State.

Petitions signed by several leading citizens, including a number of the most prominent Democrats of the city, will be forwarded to the Governor, arguing the propriety of complying with the proposition of Mr. Morrill for reference of the questions involved in the counting of the returns to the Supreme Court.

Another View of the Situation.

BOSTON, December 27.—An Augusta, Maine, special to the Herald says: "Bitter feeling and the chance of trouble seem to increase rather than diminish. The Governor's letter to ex-Senator Morrill does not mean so much as at first sight it may appear. He expresses a willingness to refer the points that have not already been adjudicated upon, but it is understood he believes these points are extremely few and that he has the decision of the court to back nearly every case. This leaves the hope for a peaceful settlement through Morrill's plan a decidedly faint one. Though the attempt was at first creditable, it looks now as if nothing can prevent trouble on the assembling of the Legislature but a square backdown on the part of the Fusionists, and how much chance there is of this one man can judge as well as another. The men who do not encourage violence openly do not hesitate to say they fear and expect it. Congressman Fry's speech last night was not reassuring, and Congressman Read thinks blood will be shed before the trouble is over. The excitement in country towns and villages grows more rapidly than in the cities. In one of them, it is understood, there is an excellent prospect of mob violence to-night, but it may be prevented.

Petition of the Clergy.

PORTLAND, December 27.—The principal Protestant clergymen of Portland have united in a petition to the Governor to ask the advice of the Supreme Court. Bishop Neely and Rev. Dr. Hill are among the signers.

Mrs. Jenks in New York.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Mrs. Agnes D. Jenks, who gained notoriety during the last presidential election, yesterday visited the Custom-house. Mrs. Jenks called on the Collector for the purpose, she claimed, of gaining his aid in transferring her husband from one of the departments at Washington to the New York custom service.

Canadian Independence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The Herald to-day has three columns and a half on the subject of Canadian independence, including a letter from Montreal which says there is a startling growth of the separative feeling that Canada is tied down and impoverished by the English connection, and there is no future for her but a free one.

Clever With a Knife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 27.—At Belle Buckle, fifty miles from Nashville, last night, Thomas McEwen cut the throat of a man named Montgomery, who was trying to shoot him. Montgomery died instantly. Ten years ago McEwen killed a man under the same circumstances.

Convicted at Last.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27.—Geo. Hazzard, the notoriously crooked banker of Auburn, was yesterday convicted of withholding assets from the bankruptcy schedule. His sentence was reserved. Hazzard has been arrested thirty times within three years for various offenses, but always evaded punishment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The latest bulletin from Cannes says the Russian Empress is improving.

Pilots and boatmen of Jersey City are being examined for color blindness.

Gen. Kauffman will command the next Russian expedition against the Turcomans.

The Irish relief committee at Toronto will ask the Municipal Council to contribute $10,000 to the sufferers in Ireland.

During a dance at New Ellerton, S. C., Christmas eve, William Bates, while drunk, shot and killed Stephen Bush. Bates was arrested.

The Macon and Augusta Railroad is advertised for sale on the first Tuesday in March, to secure the payment of $400,000, due the Georgia Railroad as indorser of bonds for the Macon Road.

"Perfectly Lovely."

This is what a charming young society lady of a slightly literary turn exclaimed as she was shown Burrell, Comstock & Co.'s new secretaires, escritoires and desks which arrived a day too late for Christmas. This lady, who is a lovely brunette from the west end, expressed simply the opinion of all her lady friends, in fact of all who see this stock, which excels in beauty any similar goods ever shown west of New York. Of walnut and ebony ornamented with gilt and of novel pattern, they are indeed worthy of admiration. These may be presented as New Year's gifts to the ladies who bought out all the handsome shaving stands for the gentlemen. They are not very expensive, in fact are lower than the old goods and very novel.

The St. Louis Provident Association.

To the Collectors and the Public: The collections thus far made are only about one-third of last year, and this has been done by about eight persons. Most of this was collected in our district. The calls of the poor, suffering, helpless widows and orphans is distressing. We have thus far done the best we could to relieve the wants of nearly 2,000 families. But unless collections are at once made we shall have to stop our work by the 10th of next month. I know that the good and generous people of this city are ready to aid us if called upon. And it is true in this good work as in every Christian work, "He that asketh, receiveth. He that seeketh, findeth. He that knocketh, to him it shall be opened." And to more especially urge this call and to decide what we shall do, there will be a meeting of the directors and collectors (who are urgently requested to be present) on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at the Lindell Hotel, room 22, at 7½ p. m. sharp, to consult and decide what we should do.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE,
President Provident Association.

BEN DE BAR.

The Question of His Sanity or Insanity—Depositions Taken in New York—What the Dramatic Agents Thought of Ben.

Depositions in the case of F. R. Priest vs. C. P. Chouteau were opened and filed in Circuit Court No. 5 yesterday afternoon. They include the testimony of Mary E. Whiting; T. Austin Brown, the dramatic agent; Dr. W. A. Hammond, the eminent physician, and Horace Wall, a dramatic agent, all of New York city. Mr. Robertson, the attorney in the case, returned yesterday from the metropolis and filed the depositions as above stated. They cover the mental condition of the late Ben De Bar during his stay in New York in the summer of 1877, and are unanimous in their conclusion that at that time he was considered somewhat affected and totally unfit for the transaction of business of any character. The first person examined was

MARY E. WHITING,

a boarding-house keeper of New York, who knew Ben De Bar during his lifetime. He had boarded with her every summer for the six years previous to his death. He boarded at her house during the summer of 1877. At the latter time, on his arrival, he acted strangely. Although he knew witness' name, he told her that he had forgotten it. He said he did not know what was the matter with him, but that he could not remember anything. He could not remember the names of the articles on the table. He was obliged to point to the different articles as he wanted them. Mr. De Bar was taking medicine when witness ordered to the house by Mr. Norton and given under witness' supervision. Mr. De Bar did not appear capable of taking his own medicine, as he seemed to have lost his mind. He appeared anxious to talk but could not remember words with which to express his thoughts. He grew rapidly worse, while at witness' house, after he commenced to take the medicine. At one time during his stay Mr. De Bar went out and witness sent a man to follow him and see that he did not become lost, and to prevent any harm coming to him. He could not carry on a connected conversation. Witness thought Mr. De Bar was insane, as his actions at the table were so peculiar and strange that his meals were finally sent to his room. Witness thought he was suffering from paralysis, which affected his brain.

T. ALLSTON BROWN,

the dramatic agent, of New York, was also questioned on his knowledge of the late Ben. De Bar. He knew him quite well. He transacted business for him as dramatic agent from 1875 to 1877. Witness saw him in the city of New York in the summer of 1877, at the Union Place Hotel. At that meeting De Bar could not call witness' name. Witness told him who he was, but in a few moments De Bar would say, "What is your name?" and, on being informed, would say, "Oh, yes!" Witness held numerous conversations with him during the summer, and Mr. De Bar never could remember his (witness') name. From this fact, and others developed in the conversation, witness concluded that De Bar was affected mentally. He did not think De Bar was capable of transacting ordinary business. Mr De Bar generally agreed with every one with whom he was talking, and did not seem to have any will of his own. The general opinion among his friends was that Mr. De Bar was insane, as he did not talk in a rational manner to witness, or in witness' hearing, but would wander off from one subject to another, without any apparent purpose or object.

DR. W. A. HAMMOND,

of 43 West Fifty-fourth street, New York City, gave the following testimony: He was acquainted with the late Ben De Bar, and first met him on the 15th of July, 1877. He saw him afterwards. He treated him professionally at that time. His diagnosis of the case was that of softening of the brain. His intellect was feeble; his memory impaired; his perceptive faculties legs acted, and his volitional power almost nothing. His speech was defective to such an extent that he had forgotten the simplest words used in conversation. He did not remember his own name, place of residence or business. Witness did not give him any active treatment, as he did not consider there was any hope for him. He thought his mental power and judgment about matters of business seriously impaired, and considered him incapable of attending to any business whatever.

HORACE WALL,

a dramatic agent of New York city, also gave the subjoined deposition: Knew Ben De Bar during his life, and became acquainted with him in 1863. Transacted business for him from the latter date up to the time of his death. Saw him in New York frequently during the summer of 1877. Noticed his total unfitness for the transaction of any business whatever. Discovered his total lack of memory regarding time, places, individuals and the names of his most intimate acquaintances. De Bar could not remember the name of Lotta, Maggie Mitchell or even the man who was then transacting his business, J. W. Norton. Witness deemed his mental condition too unsatisfactory to transact business of any character. Mr. Norton was sent for to transact the business of the St. Louis theater.

A QUEER COUPLE.

Two Indianians Give a Modern Version of Damon and Pythias in East St. Louis.

In the East St. Louis Police Station there was a little society drama which deserves to be recorded. George Powers and George Robinson came to East St. Louis from Evansville, Indiana, to make their fortunes. They had been friends in boyhood, and as they grew older they still held for each other the warmest feelings. Powers had some money and Robinson had none, but they found nothing in that fact to alter their relations. Powers clothed Robinson nicely and found work for him, and generally stood *in loco parentis* to the young one. On Christmas day they drank egg-nog together, and talked about old times, and revived the memories of their childhood. But, somehow, Powers took too much egg-nog and went into a good healthy nap after dinner, during the progress of which his friend Robinson went through him and took every cent he had in the world, a little over $500, and started over to St. Louis to have a "high."

Powers awoke and found his friend and his money both gone, and of course next sought the police, who tracked Robinson all that night on this side of the river. He had gone up and down Spruce and Almond streets drinking and carousing and spending money like water. Every few minutes he would swear eternal friendship with a new tramp and present him with a five dollar bill to buy a Christmas gift. At one place he was so free with his funds that the mistress of the house had him arrested for safe keeping. At the police station he said he had about forty dollars and was sober enough to take care of himself, and they let him go. History will never know what happened to him from that time till 12 o'clock last night, when he turned up at his friend's bedside and began to undress himself. Of course there was an explosion and an arrest, and Geo. Robinson passed the night in the lock-up, with a fair escort for the penitentiary before him instead of at his friend's side.

But Powers couldn't punish him. He had brought back $357 of the money, having distributed $147 in about three hours and a half in the classic neighborhoods which he visited, and so this morning Robinson was taken out of his cell and he and Powers put face to face.

"How could you do it, George; don't I always give you what you asked for?"

"Yes, you did; but, Po'wers, I was drunk, and I didn't know what I was doing, and I'll work to pay you back—you know I will. I'm sorry. what more can I say?"

"Well, come along, then; we will have to go and find new work to do, but we'll try it together again once more for the sake of old times." and the couple walked out after a long look in each other's faces.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

A Wealth of Glittering Silver.

New Year festivities assume more importance in society each twelve months, and preparations are being made to welcome the infant 1880, next Thursday, with grand *eclat* and magnificence. Under the glimmer of mellow lights, surrounded by blooming flowers, and beautiful, handsomely dressed women, what man could not forget old debts, old resolutions and everything unpleasant? *Be wise and drink coffee.* No headaches on the 2d of January. Mermod, Jaccard & Co. are showing some magnificent New Year's goods in solid and plated ware; cake stands very cheap; epergnes and card trays never so low nor so pretty. Silver pitchers and goblets, lovely tea and coffee urns, exquisite little cases filled with spoons, made especially for the New Year, and a thousand other useful and ornamental articles appropriate as gifts at this season. The silver stock was never before so unique and comprehensive as now, and the prices are accommodating.

THE RAILROADS.

How the St. Louis Grain Trade is Affected by the Gould Combinations.

The Iron Mountain Probably to Build an Elevated Railway—Preparations Being Made to Construct a Bridge at Carondelet.

The grain trade of this city has been in a most prosperous condition during the year just now about to end, and a most interesting question is, how will it be next year? It is hardly necessary to say the Gould railroad combination will have much to do with this matter either for good or for evil.

On his recent visit to St. Louis Mr. Gould remarked in the course of his conversation with some of our merchants that it seemed to him sufficient attention had not been paid to our river interests. This as well as other remarks that were made from time to time rather inclined our merchants to feel that St. Louis was at last to get her just dues. Look at the actual state of things and see if rates are any more in our favor now than they were under the old regime. It is well known that Chicago, New York and Toledo buyers, principally the latter, are scattered along our lines buying up the grain, and where they cannot do this are making desperate efforts to control the shipment of the grain to Toledo and New York under the promise of cut rates as against St. Louis.

That this thing has been don eeven at local stations is a fact well known to many St. Louis commission merchants, who look at the thing with considerable feeling, and saying that St. Louis is not getting justice. Shippers from country stations have written to houses here apprising them of what is daily occurring, and warning them that by the time the river is open there will be but little grain controlled by St. Louis to come forward. Assuming this state of things to exist, what remains for St. Louis to do? It is all well know fact that where the country shipper sends his grain there he purchases most of his supplies. So that what affects our grain merchants equally affects houses in other lines of business. Mr. A. sends a car load of corn to this market, and when sold orders a bill of dry goods, or boots and shoes, or hats and caps, etc., and the general prosperity of the city is a gainer thereby, so that this matter of discrimination affects the whole trade of the city. But if Toledo and New York can send out buyers, why can not St. Louis? Is it because there is not sufficient capital invested in the grain business, or are capitalists afraid that sufficiently low rates cannot be secured to make the investment a reasonably secure and paying one? As we understand it the elevators of our town are controlled by energetic business men, who are always ready and willing to extend all the encouragement they can give to parties actually buying grain. But, without the aid of fair rates, the elevators can do but little unless they turn in and buy up a sufficient quantity of grain for delivery in this market during the spring months. This course would seem to be their only salvation in order to pay their expenses, but it certainly does seem that, if things continue as they are, our grain trade will go backward instead of forward.

There is still another industry to be seriously affected by a falling off in the grain trade. The various barge lines would have nothing to carry, no matter how much water there might be in the river, and it behooves the managers of these companies to be up and doing their share towards increasing the trade. The great trouble heretofore has been lack of transportation to carry away the grain seeking a foreign market, and it is a well known fact that as high as ten cents and more per bushel has been offered from here to New Orleans and no tonnage could be had at that. This lack of transportation has already been a great drawback to the building up of a large, remunerative and increasing trade, and merchants are standing in their own light in allowing this thing to exist. It seems to be the general impression that with plenty of transportation, so as to get the rate from here to New Orleans at say five cents per bushel, which would be a fair figure, the railroads would thus be induced to make rates accordingly and our market would be relatively higher in price than either Chicago or Toledo. During last spring when St. Louis had a large stock of corn, one had no cause to complain of discrimination in Eastern rates. The grain was here and New York stepped in and purchased it, and our roads gave just as good a rate to New York as Chicago had; thus showing that when we have the grain we can attract buyers just as well as any other city. Buyers do not congregate in a town that has not a large stock on hand, and the patrons of our order buyers become tired of sending their commissions to a bare market.

On the whole therefore we think that the railroads leading to this city are not wholly to blame. The remedy lies with St. Louis people mainly, and if our merchants sit down and rest upon the natural geographical advantages of St. Louis, and berate the railroads, instead of being up and doing, the state of things now existing will grow from bad to worse, and the grain trade here will slowly, but surely, pass away, and eventually only enough will come here to supply the local demand of millers, distillers, etc. If St. Louis can stand this, surely Mr. Gould can.

An Elevated Railway.

Reference has already been made in the POST-DISPATCH to the inconvenience of the Poplar street track, which runs from the Union Depot to the river, and which is owned by the Missouri Pacific Company. The present arrangement of passing cars over it is not only not satisfactory to the people who live along the track, but it is quite as distasteful to the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, many of whose cars have to pass over it. The track is quite profitable to the Missouri Pacific company, as every other company is charged $2 per car for each train passed over it, and as it costs but little to keep it in condition. Some time ago, before Commodore Garrison sold his interest in the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Thomas Allen, of the Iron Mountain, offered to buy the Poplar street track with a view of converting it into an elevated railway, but the Commodore was making so much money out of it that he declined to sell. The Iron Mountain people are compelled to use it in order to get into the Union Depot and to get the benefit of the bridge. But the time is not far distant when the Poplar street track will be totall, insufficient as it is now situated to meet the demands of the Iron Mountain, and plans are being formed for this road to get into the Union Depot in some other manner. Mr. Allen, the president of the road, seems to look with most favor upon the plan for an elevated railway, and he now has the detailed specifications under consideration. Several routes have been suggested, but the consent of the city will have to be obtained before any of them can be adopted. One route is to connect with the main line somewhere below the Plum Street Depot, and run along the levee to some suitable point, where a turn would be made to the Union Depot. By its original charter the Iron Mountain Railroad has the right to run its track anywhere in the city, and to condemn property for that purpose, but this right has never been insisted upon. If the elevated railway is built it is to be similar to the same kind of roads in New York and is expected to cost fully $200,000. Mr. Allen thinks an elevated railway much preferable to a tunnel.

If the consent of the city and of property holders along the route can be obtained, it is more than probable that the Iron Mountain will have an elevated railway connection with the Union Depot in less than a year. If, however, the right of way cannot be secured peaceably, then a connecting line running around the city, and into the Union Depot, will be built.

A Bridge at Carondelet.

In connection with the above it may be stated that the matter of building a bridge across the Mississippi at Carondelet is again being earnestly discussed. Charters were obtained several years ago from both Illinois and Missouri, and the work was contracted for just as the panic of 1873 came on, which put a temporary end to the enterprise. The revival of the iron interest at Carondelet, and the vast increase of railroad business at that point, make a bridge next to an absolute necessity. The Missouri Pacific sends a great many cars there over its Kirkwood Branch, and all the Iron Mountain cars come through that place, and many of them with castoound freight. Cross the river there on ferries. Fully 300 cars are now crossed over the river at Carondelet every day. This alone is an immense business, to say nothing of the immense quantities of coal and iron ore that are being continually crossed. The proposed bridge is to be high enough for the steamboats to pass underneath, and its estimated cost is between two and three million dollars. Mr. Andrew Bonnan, of Carondelet, has donated fifty acres of ground for the eastern landing of the bridge, and just as soon as a few preliminaries can be arranged the contract will be let to new men, as the old contractors have failed, and the work will be pushed forward with all possible speed.

It is already apparent to railroad men that the Illinois and St. Louis bridge is totally incompetent to accommodate the trains that come here to pass and repass. There has been a glut of cars at the Union Depot and on the other side of the river a greater part of the time this year.

City Hall Notes.

Two deaths from diphtheria occurred yesterday.

During the present week there were 117 deaths in the city.

There were sixteen burial certificates issued from the Health Department to-day.

The collections yesterday were as follows: $51,932 back taxes, $435 collections.

James Oliver, who was cut in a saloon on Almond street last night, and Patrick Curley, a man suffering from bronchitis, at No. 910 North Second street, were admitted to the City Hospital to-day.

Dr. Robinson, of the Dispensary, reports John Miller, living in the third story of No. 706 South Seventh street, in a very destitute condition. Miller and his wife are sickly and have a family of seven children.

The present low stage of the river enables the Harbor and Wharf Commissioner to accomplish much work at a smaller expense to the city than he could under any other circumstances. Now wrecks that were under water and consequently very dangerous are visible and can be removed without the aid of divers. The wrecks of the Julia Kennard at the foot of Anna street, the Comet at the foot of Spring street and the old wharfboat at the foot of Chestnut street are now partly visible and will be removed as soon as possible. A portion of the Bryan street dyke, which until a few days ago was under water, is now visible and will be removed by the force of men employed on the harbor with wheelbarrows, a saving of considerable expense to the city, for, though the department furnished the apparatus to the divers employed in removing the portion of the dyke which extends into the river, yet the expense is quite an item.

HUNDREDS of useful articles for Holiday presents, at MABLEY'S.

A Tribute to the Memory of Dennis O'Connor.

At a meeting held in the Sheriff's office, in the Court-house, a committee was appointed from the members of the Sheriff's deputies to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of their fellow officer, Dennis O'Connor. Mr. J. Owens, chairman of the committee, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst our brother Deputy, Dennis O'Connor, we, as a tribute of respect due to his many good qualities, desire to express our sympathy for his bereaved wife and children.

Resolved, That we sincerely lament the death of our fellow Deputy, Dennis O'Connor, recognizing in him a true and earnest man, and as an officer ever ready to aid those in distress, and sympathize with those in affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these minutes be properly addressed and sent to his bereaved widow and that the St. Louis daily papers be requested to publish the resolutions hereadopted.

JAS. OWENS, Chairman.
B. F. DAILEY,
W. T. MAGINNIS,
J. D. FINNEY.

St. Louis, December 26, 1879.

A FINE line of neckwear at MABLEY'S.

An Ornamental Illinois Drunk.

Fritz Brodenback got on what the people of East St. Louis call a "spree." He partook of turkey and egg-nog and cold ham and Tom-and-Jerry and chicken salad and whisky straight and schweitzer case and beer, and then he went out in the streets and yelled and called on snakes to awake and approach him, and he was just about organizing a mass-meeting in the interest of Kris Kringle as next Mayor of East St. Louis, when the minions of the law got hold of him and cast him into a dungeon cell, whence he was dragged in the gloaming and fined the usual assessment for an ornamental Illinois drunk, $3 and costs. As the police officers remark, "The fine ain't so much, but, my, don't they whack it to 'em on the costs, though, you know."

No more sensible presents could be given your boy than one of Mabley's stylish ulsters or overcoats.

Four Courts Brevities.

Cases of gambling against Aug. Sodtman, Louis Bauerbar and Christopher Reynolds were continued until January 3 in the First District Police Court, to-day, by the city.

Judge Cady to-day commuted the sentence of Gustave Hefner, convicted of selling lottery tickets and fined $500, to $100 and costs, which was paid. The other lottery cases were laid over until next Saturday.

Mr. James Fogarty was in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on a charge of tampering with a gas meter. The case was laid over.

NOVELTIES and specialties in clothing for the holidays at Mabley's.

Federal Facts.

In the Federal Circuit Court this morning, W. D. Gilbert was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of J. H. Zulin against J. G. Webb. In the case of N. Amermann against J. Philip Krieger, the court sustained plaintiff's motion for a rehearing on demurrer to petition. In the case of E. Bussy against Excelsior Manufacturing Company, the injunction bond for $10,000 was approved and filed.

The Circuit Court adjourned this morning until next Monday, when the District Court will also hold its session.

AN extra performance of "The Banker's Daughter" will be given to-morrow (Sunday) night at the Grand Opera-house.

TREMENDOUS stock of silk handkerchiefs at MABLEY'S.

Irish Relief.

At eight o'clock this evening a meeting of the committee will be held at the Lindel Hotel in furtherance of the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland. Reports will be made of the amounts collected and other routine work will be done. The discussion hitherto carried on as to the proper channel of relief seems to have utterly died out, and the question whether Archbishop McHale or Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell will be the almoner of the American contributors no longer agitates the charitable.

MAKE your boy happy by giving him one of Mabley's nobby suits.

The Charity Ball.

The following sums were received to-day by Maj. C. C. Rainwater, chairman of the executive committee of the Charity ball: Robert J. Lucas, $10; Daniel E. Walsh, $5; Fischer & Co., $10; Jas. A. Smith, $5; Chas. F. Vogel, $5.

A Warrant Against Ellen Singer.

Coroner Auler to-day swore out a warrant against Ellen Singer, for aiding and abetting "Dr." Smith in procuring an abortion. The young woman is at the Female Hospital and has now entirely recovered. The warrant has not yet been executed.

AN elegant line of Ulsters, selected with great care for holiday trade, at Mabley's.

Temperance Notes.

The seventh series of gospel temperance meetings of the winter's campaign, under the auspices of the American Temperance Association and conducted by P. D. Cordell, will be held in the commodious building of the St. Louis Sanitarium, 2017 Cass avenue, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good music and entertaining speakers will entertain the audience. Reformed men will give their experience, and the occasion will be one of more than ordinary interest. Seventh street cars going north pass the institution. All are invited.

MONEY.

The week closes with a good holiday business and a very comfortable feeling at all the banks. There was a good and steady demand for money, although nothing especially noticeable in the way of activity. The market is working easy, rates being quotably unchanged at 8@10 per cent. Offerings to-day were chiefly commercial paper.

Counter business, as usual Saturday, was especially active.

Small and well scattered orders from the country were the rule of the day.

New York exchange is dull as ever and quotably unchanged. Small sales were made at 1-5@1-4 discount between banks.

Closing quotations of government bonds at New York to-day are as follows:

Coupons of '81	107¼
New 5's	103⅝
New 4½'s, registered	106⅛
New 4½'s, coupons	106⅛
New 4's, registered	103
New 4's, coupons	104
Currency 6's	122

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by L. A. Coquard, stock and bond broker, Third and Pine streets.

RAILROAD BONDS.

N. Mo. 1st m		7 @c cur.	Jan. & July.	1-5	115¾
Mo. Pa. 1stm		6 @c cur.	Feb. & Aug.	103¾	106⅛
I. M. 1st m.	'95	7 @c gold.	Feb. & Aug.	112¾	103⅛
K. Pac 1stm	'88	6 @c gold.	Feb. & Aug.	117	119

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 6s, gold	106⅝@107⅝
City 6s, gold sterling bonds	106⅝@107⅝
City 6s, currency	106⅞@107⅞
City 6s water bonds	106 @107
County 6s, gold	105⅝@106⅝
County 7s, currency	106 @107
Interest to seller.	

CLEARINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

	Week end'g Dec. 24.	Week end'g Dec. 31.
Thursday	$3,959,118	.....
Friday	4,629,877	$4,317,562
Saturday	3,739,362	4,100,811
Monday	4,736,619	.....
Tuesday	4,620,153	.....
Wednesday	3,995,793	.....
Total	$25,680,922	.....

COMMERCE.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles.

At St. Louis for the week ending Saturday, December 27, 1879, and total receipts since January 1, 1879, and for the same time in 1878, as reported by the Exchange:

Articles.	W'k end'g Dec 27, '79	Since Jan. 1, 1879	Cor. time, 1878.
Flour, brls	19,930	1,510,485	1,254,380
Wheat, bu	142,603	15,840,380	13,394,626
Corn, bu	418,240	12,450,692	8,737,744
Oats, bu	62,487	4,773,586	3,842,018
Rye, bu	6,945	434,975	419,593
Barley, bu	31,611	1,809,801	1,498,804
Cotton, bales	22,294	461,240	334,565
Hemp, bales	.....	4,074	5,087
Hay, bales	11,388	454,174	328,983
Tobacco, hhds	450	20,216	25,791
Highwines, brls	255	9,835	10,447
Lead, pigs	15,993	684,971	694,128
Pork, brls	.....	32,023	52,174
Bacon, lbs	.....	5,457,080	2,909,067
Meats, lbs	979,388	86,803,955	54,989,310
Lard, lbs	125,690	8,367,151	6,990,917
Cattle, head	2,671	418,438	404,547
Sheep, head	1,721	181,337	167,687
Hogs, head	25,108	1,738,374	1,441,115

Receipts and Withdrawals of Wheat.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 48 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

	Receipts.	Shipts.
St. Louis	8,003	3,299
Central R. & B. & W	5,600	8,400
E. St. Louis	4,905	.....
Advance	.....	.....
Venice	.....	3,473
Total	18,508	15,172

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	C. & A.	River.	Total
Wheat, bu	15,172	.....	.....	15,172
Corn, bu	4,525	3,743	.....	8,268
Oats, bu	5,699	898	.....	6,597
Rye, bu	512	.....	.....	512
Barley, bu	2,368	.....	.....	2,368

Withdrawn From Elevator for the Week Ending December 26.

	City Con.	Railroad.	River.	Total.
Wheat, bu	65,933	1,333	.....	67,266
Corn, bu	31,440	5,386	.....	36,826
Oats, bu	20,426	2,323	.....	22,749
Rye, bu	1,405	.....	.....	1,405
Barley, bu	3,880	988	.....	4,868

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat at Principal Points.

	Shipments. To-day	Yes'dy	Receipts. To-day	Yes'dy
St. Louis	9,602	22,652	8,800	8,320
Chicago	122,352	104,617	9,651	30,102
Milwaukee	88,600	57,400	7,600	8,100
Toledo	39,000	29,000	30,000	2,000
New York	67,000	69,000	.....	.....
Baltimore	65,064	52,970	.....	55,401

Grain in Store in St. Louis.

In the various Elevators named, at 7 a. m., to-day.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. Louis	333,633	595,135	33,803	40,002	72,675
Central	161,190	360,313	6,906	6,661	13,197
E. St. L.	257,203	42,954	11,650	.....	604
Advance	60,800	66,885	20,269	.....	125
Venice	146,604	145,182	51,023	11,598	1,421
Total	989,430	1,210,289	125,771	58,261	18,187

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 15 cars No. 3 Mediterranean, 15 cars No. 2 red winter, 12 cars No. 3 red winter, 7 cars No. 4 winter. Total—51 cars.

Corn—19 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 1 car rejected white-mixed, 98 cars No. 2 mixed. Total—118 cars.

Oats—4 cars No. 2, 4 cars No. 2 white, 6 cars rejected. Total—14 cars.

Barley—1 car rejected spring. Total—1 car.

Comparative Closing Values of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash	136	137
" " Jan	137	137½
" " Feb	141½	142 asm
" " March	145¾	146
" " April	149	149½ bid
No. 3 red wheat, cash	126	127
No. 2 spring	.....	120 bid
No. 2 mixed corn, c'h	35½	35⅝@⅞
" " Dec	35½	35⅝
" " Jan	36	36⅝
" " Feb	38½	38¾
" " Mar	40 bid	40½ bid
" " April	43⅝	43⅞
Rejected corn, cash	33	33½
No. 2 wh. mxd c. cash	37½	37¾
No. 2 oats, cash	38¾	38
" " Jan	37 bid	38½ bid
" " Feb	38½ bid	39⅝
" " May	41½ bid	42⅝
Rejected oats, cash	37½	37⅝
No. 2 rye, cash	81½	82@83
" " Jan	.....	.....
" " Feb	85½ bid	82 bid
Rejected rye, cash	75 bid	80
Mess pork, cash	$13 50	$13 50
" " Jan	$13 57½ bid	.....
" " Feb	$13 70	$13 65 bid
" " March	$13 85 bid	$13 85 bid
Lard, prime steam	7.40 bid	7½
" " Jan	7.42½ bid	7½
" " Feb	.....	7.30 bid
D. S. shlds, cash	4¼	4¾
" " Jan	4½ bid	4½ bid
" " Feb	4½ bid	4.30 bid
D. S. c'r ribs, cash	6.60	6.60
" " Jan	.....	6.60 bid
" " Feb	.....	6¾ bid
" clear	6.70	6.70@.80
Bacon shoulders, cash	4¾	5
" clear rib, cash	7½	7½
" clear, cash	7¾	7¾
S. C. Hams	9@9½	9@9½
Tallow, prime country	6¼	6¼

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

MORNING BOARD—FUTURES.

Wheat—An urgent demand was developed by "shorts" for cash and December No. 2 red, under which they advanced considerably, but weakened toward the close. Other options went up, partly in sympathy, but also influenced by favorable telegraphic advices; yet were unsettled and irregular, closing tame, though higher. Cash No. 2 red sold at $1 36¾@1 37¼, closing at $1 37; December at $1 37⅛@1 37¼, but offered late at $1 37; January at $1 37⅞@1 37 3-16, closing at $1 37¼; February at $1 41¾@1 42⅛, closing at about $1 42; March at $1 45¾@1 46.

Corn—Stronger, with an urgent "short" demand for cash and December No. 2 mixed (same as in wheat); also easing off from highest points. Other options ⅛@¼c better, and quiet, with light trading. Cash No. 2 mixed sold at 35½@35⅝c, closing at 35½c for strictly fresh and 35¾c for to-day's receipts—latter to carry into January; December at 35⅞@35¾c; January at 36 3-16@36⅛c; February at 38⅛c, and May at 43¾@44c, closing at 43⅞c.

Oats—Higher for futures, with an urgent demand, but few sellers, so that trading was light. January at 38c, later 38¼c bid; February at 39½c; May at 42½c. Cash No. 2 declined, having 30½ bid for it early, but selling subsequently at 38¼@38c, closing weak.

Provisions—Strong, with more doing in dry salt meats.

MORNING BOARD—CASH.

Flour was again stiffer, but quiet, as the demand was only moderate. Grades xx and xxx most wanted, as they were scarce. We quote the closing rates: Fine $4 75@4 85, superfine $5 90@5 10; x $5 20@5 40; xx $5 40@5 80; xxx $5 90@6; family $6 10@6 90; choice $6 25@6 30; fancy $6 35@6 60.

Wheat—Market buoyant, higher and very stiff, grade and sample, highest figures of year being paid for each. Demand for grade Nos. 3 and 2 red entirely speculative—closed easy; Mediterranean sold to millers. Grades [this side, and st. fr. unless otherwise stated]—No. 4 neglected; offered on call at $1 22½ with $1 21½ bid; rejected offered at $1 17, no bid. Sales: No. 2 red—1 car reg. at $1 36¼, 2 cars at $1 36¾, 2¼ cars at $1 37, 3 cars to-day's receipts early at $1 37½, 1 do do later at $1 37⅝; No. 3 red—2 cars storage out at $1 26, 1 da da at $1 26¼, 5 cars reg. at $1 26½, 12 cars part fr. and reg. at $1 27; Mediterranean—½ car No. 2 at $1 32—and $1 32½ bid for more, 5 cars No. 3 at $1 28, 1 do at $1 28¼, for No. 2 spring, $1 20 bid.

CORN—Grades—all higher and in demand at the advance; No. 2 mixed sold mainly to speculators at 36½c reg. and 35¾c st. fr. and to-days receipts; rejected ½c higher and in brisk order request at 33½c; No. 2 white-mixed sold mainly to a shipper at ½c advance at 37¼c, and a miller took a car rejected white-mixed at 37c. Sample—2 cars No. 2 white mixed sold on E. Tk at 38c. Sales: Grades—63 cars No. 2 mixed reg. spot and fr. this and E. side at 35½c, 1 do in C, at 35¾c, 6 do reg. to-day's receipts and 67 cars do and st. fr. at 35¼c, 10 cars do December st. fr. (to carry into January) at same; 5 cars rejected in St. L. and C. at 35¾c; 13 cars No. 2 white mixed on this and E. side at 37¼c; 1 car rejected white mixed in C. at 37c; on orders, in new sks, delivered—400 sks fair mixed at 43¾@44c, 200 prime do at 46c.

Oats—Grades—No. 2 in active speculative and local request—opened ½c higher at 38¼c, sold up to 38¾c st. fr., but fell off afterward, closing steady at 38¼c; rejected active and higher—wanted by order buyers, at 38c early to 37¾c at close—latter ¼c higher; No. 2 white slow at any advance over price of No. 2—sold ½c lower at 38¼c. Sales, grades, No. 2, 2 cars st. fr. in St. L. at 38½c, 3 cars in St. L. and 1 Ad. at 38¾c, 3 cars this side at 38¼c, 6 cars this and E. side at 38c. Rejected, 1 car st. fr. in St. L. at 38c, 2 do at 37½c, 6 do at 37¾c. No. 2 white, 3 cars reg. and st. fr. St. L. at 38½c.

Buckwheat Flour—Choice Eastern sells from first hands $6 50@6 75; orders 50c highes.

Rye Flour—Choice in demand at $4 85@5 10 from first hands.

Cornmeal—Firm and in good demand. Sales: 700 brls city on orders at $2 25@2 30 del.

Bran—Steady; demand fair from local and order buyers. Sales: Sacked—500 sks at mill at 47½c, 8 cars do at 48c, i. f. o. b. on order at 51c.

Cash provisions—Pork stiff, but slow; 50 brls standard sold at $13 50; lard side offered at $13 15, with $13 10 bid for 2 cars which probably sold at depot: orders—90 brls at $13 75 @14. Green meats—Yes. p. m., sale 1,000 pcs c'ribs del in house at 6.20c; to-day—2,500 pcs shoulders and c'ribs cust side at 3.90c and and and 6¼c. Barrl higher; sales—50 tcs prime steam (loose) at 7c, 50 tcs do pkd at 7.05, 50 tcs head-and-gut at 7c, 100 tcs choice kettle at depot at 7¼c. Refined on orders 8¼c in tcs. Bacon—7,000 lbs loose clear rib at 7.10c—fancy brands city s. c. hams held at 10@10½c; orders (25 pkgs)—short clear 7¼@7¾c, clear rib 7½c, plain s. c. hams 10¼c. D. S. Meats unchanged, but not so firm. Sales Loose. [Yesterday p. m.—75,000 lbs 15 day clear ribs (up country—equal freight East) at equal to 6.50c here, 75,000 lbs 20@30-day do (up country)—fright 15c) at 6.40c 1 car 8-day longs at 6.35c spot. To-day—100,000 lbs c'ribs at Quincy seller last half Jan. p. t., 125,000 lbs 20@30-day c'ribs up country (fright 10c) at 6.40, 12 cars 20@30-day do (lots) spot and to arrive at 6.50c part f. o. b. and part del in house, 4 cars 20-day f. o. b. at 4¼c for shoulders and 6.60c for c'ribs and 6.75c for short clear; packed—40 bxs at 6.65c for c'ribs and 6.85c for short clear; orders (65 pkgs)—shoulders 4¾c, c'ribs 6¾@7cc, longs 7c, short clear 7@7¼c.

The Cotton Market.

The spot market was an entirely nominal one, operators not wishing to do anything with an entire absence of telegraphic advices from other points to guide them. Gross receipts for the season to date exceeded by 235 bales all of last season's gross receipts.

QUOTATIONS.

	St. Louis.	New York.
Low ordinary	10¼	.....
Ordinary	10¾	.....
Good ordinary	11½	.....
Low middling	11¾	.....
Middling	12	.....
Good middling	12¼	.....
Middling fair	12¾	.....

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE.

Stocks to-day, 72,334; same day last year, 46,336 bales.

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts. bales.	Shipments bales
To-day	3,805	3,239
Same day last year	1,215	1,430
Total for season to date	331,191	256,456
Same time last year	210,882	163,458

RECEIPTS AT OTHER POINTS.

New York, 1,517; Savannah, 2,988; Galveston, 716; Wilmington, 35; Baltimore, 233; Boston, 2,277; Cincinnati, ——; City Point, ——; New Orleans, 18,490; Charleston, 2,459; Mobile, 1,526; Norfolk, 2,656;

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DIED.

CAMERON—On Wednesday, December 24, at 12 o'clock, MINNIE, daughter of Angus and Katie Cameron, aged 2 years 5 months and 24 days.

Chicago papers please copy.

MCGRATH.—Last night, JOHN L. MCGRATH, aged 31 years.

Funeral from his residence, 1917 Division street, at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow (Sunday). Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET
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Our Fourth Street Store and Olive Street Store will be closed on Sundays after January 1, 1880.

Philadelphia, —; Memphis 1,177; Port Royal, —; Other points, —.

NET RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS FOR 1 DAY.

Receipts this week, 29,995 bales; same time last year, 25,532 bales; exports this week, 16,257 bales; stocks to-day, 871,722 bales; same day last year, 857,736.

RAIL FREIGHTS ON COMPRESSED COTTON.

St. Louis to Boston, 71. Providence, 71. New York, 66. Philadelphia, 64. Baltimore, 66.

Closing Prices at Other Points

Closing prices at other markets, reported by John J. White, Manager Public Grain and Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO, December 27.

Wheat—$1 33½ January; $1 35 February.
Corn—46⅝c May.
Oats—40⅝ May.
Pork—$13 60 January; $13 80 Feb.
Lard—7.62½c January; 7.75c Feb.

The Produce Market.

APPLES—Receipts show a falling off (only 121 brls arriving), but with colder weather and a limited demand prices were unchanged. We quote the range (sound stock): Eastern Baldwin $3@3 25; Eastern mixed —@2 50@3; gentlings $2 50@2 75; pen davis $3@3 50; off lots of small, overripe and slack brls sell at much lower figures.

POTATOES—Fair demand for rose, peerless and flukes at 60@65c ₱ bu; peachblows quiet at 55@60c. Of lots dull and much lower.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet and easier. Sale ½ car sound at 35c del.

ONIONS—Market quiet and unchanged at $3 50@3 75 for choice Eastern and $3 50 for Northern.

BUTTER—Packed—Creamery dull and dragging, the local trade preferring dairy on account of the difference in price; the demand for dairy, however, could not be called good, buyers being few and wanting only one or two pkgs. Receivers look for no improvement until after the first of the month, when buyers will have more time to settle their monthly contracts. Exporters were in the market for grease, low and medium grades, but we heard of no sales of round lots, the offerings being light. We quote: Choice yellow dairy 24@25c and occasionally 26c; seconds 20@23c. Creamery—seconds 28@29c, choice 30@31c, fancy 32@33c. Country store packed 8@18c as in quality, top rate for strictly choice. Low to medium grades 9@16c; grease and grease butter 5@7c. Roll—Nearby make dull and the stock is accumulating. Common 8@12; choice 14@17; choice in 1,500 lbs fair nearby make in one lot at 14c; choice and fancy Northern fairly active at 18@20c ₱ lb.

EGGS—No demand for lots—not quotable above 17½@18c for guaranteed strictly fresh; the local trade were buying fresh stock at 18½@19c; the stock of mixed was large and receivers showed a strong disposition to realize—quotable at 10@15c as in quality.

POULTRY—Dressed—Dull and dragging; receipts and offerings liberal of ducks, chickens and geese, mainly held over stock

LEGAL.

GUARDIAN NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1879, the undersigned was duly appointed, by the Probate Court of St. Louis city, guardian of the person and estate of Adelaide Werberich, a person of unsound mind. In the place of Anton Werberich whose authority was revoked by said court on the 25th day of October, 1879.

FRANCIS NOHL,
Guardian.
St. Louis, December 19, 1879. 372

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JOHN H. SHACKELFORD,

deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

C. L. THOMPSON,
Executor of John H. Shackelford, dec'd.
St. Louis, December 20, 1879. 374

ESTATE OF

ABBY S. JOHNSON,

deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

ABBY S. JOHNSON,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Lou's, on the twentieth day of December, 1879. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. Dated this 20th day of December, 1879.

EDWARD C. ELIOT,
Administrator of the estate of Abby S. Johnson, deceased. 373

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

JOSEPH JOYAILE,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1879. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

GEORGE DENISON,
Administrator of Joseph Joyaile, deceased.
St. Louis, Mo., December 5, 1879. 201

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Julius Schaeffer and Maria, his wife, by their deed of trust dated April 5, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office at the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in Book 544, page 105, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and being lot numbered one, in city block No. 2102, fronting fifty feet on the western side of Grand avenue by 150 feet and one-half of an inch to an alley, and bounded north by Arsenal street, east by Grand avenue, south by a line parallel to and fifty (50) feet south of Arsenal street, and west by said alley; which said conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described: and whereas, default has been made in the payment of one of the notes mentioned in said trust deed. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions contained in said deed of trust, I will, on TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day at the eastern front door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, proceed to sell said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and the costs and expenses of this trust.

JOSEPH ETTER, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 24, 1879. 392

BY virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust, dated September 25, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the former county, now City of St. Louis, in book 531, page 131, at the request of the legal holder of certain notes therein covenanted to be paid, the payment of one of which default has been made, and in the payment of certain taxes also therein covenanted to be paid default has been made, we, the undersigned trustees, will, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1880,

sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following-described real estate, lying in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and within the boundaries of United States Survey No. 1,913, beginning at a point in the north line of said Survey 1,913, distant sixteen chains and sixty-five links northeastwardly from the southwest corner of said survey, thence running northeastwardly along said northwest line eighteen chains and seventy-one links, thence south fifty-nine degrees, east sixteen chains and seventy-two and one-half links, thence south twenty-nine degrees, west thirty-three chains, more or less, to the southern line of said Survey 1,913, thence westwardly along said southern line two chains and thirty-eight and one-half links, thence north twenty-nine degrees, east sixteen chains thirty and one-half links, and thence north sixty degrees ten minutes, east two chains and twenty-one hundredths and one-half links to the point of beginning, containing forty-three and ninety-nine one-hundredths arpents, more or less.

JOHN F. LEE, JR.,
ARTHUR LEE,
Trustees.
St. Louis, Mo., December 23, 1879. 385

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MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator.
FINKELNBURG & RASSIEUR, Att'ys for Adm'r.
St. Louis, December 22, 1879. 381

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Wednesday, December 10, 1879.

Theresa E. Snow
vs.
William F. Snow.
[51,868.]

It appearing from the petition of plaintiff, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a resident of the State of New Jersey, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant on the — day of June, 1877, without cause or provocation, deserted the plaintiff, and has ever since remained away from her; and for a decree restoring to plaintiff her maiden name of Clements, and given her the care and custody of the infant child of said parties; and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
T. W. BLACKMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 338

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Saturday, December 13th, 1879.

Margaret Volm
vs.
Engelbert Volm.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by her attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that defendant has for more than one year before the commencement of this suit been addicted to habitual drunkenness, and did on or about June 18, 1877, without cause or provocation abandon and desert plaintiff, and for a further decree that plaintiff may have the care and custody of her infant children; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
JOSEPH JECKO, Pl'ff's. Atty. 346

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, October Term, 1879.
Thursday, November 20, 1879.

Joseph C. Weatherby, Jr.,
vs.
Leida J. Weatherby.
(No. 12, Feb. T. 1880.)

It appearing from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore on motion of plaintiff the attorney of record is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds that the defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, has absented herself from the house and home of plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of two years and upwards, and that defendant has offered such indignities to this plaintiff as have rendered and are rendering his condition intolerable; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
KING, CHAPIN & KING, Att'ys for plaintiff. 340

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, October Term, 1879.
Thursday, November 20, 1879.

Leida J. Weatherby
vs.
Joseph C. Weatherby, Jr.
(No. 12, Feb. T. 1880.)

It appearing from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore on motion of plaintiff the attorney of record is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that the defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, has absented herself from the house and home of plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of two years and upwards, and that defendant has offered such indignities to this plaintiff as have rendered and are rendering his condition intolerable; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. C. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 347

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Rufus W. Bailey and Erminda J., his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 9th day of August, A. D. 1875, and recorded in book No. 526, page 314, in the records of deeds in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county now city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the county of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to wit: Five and one-half acres of land more or less, lying in and being a part of the northwest fractional quarter of section 32, township 45 north of range 6 east, and being a portion of lot No. 1 as designated on a plat duly recorded, made by commissioners in the division of the estate of James Wilgus among his heirs, said record being at page 164, in book R. N. 6. Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot one, thence southwardly along the east line of lot No. 1, seven and ninety hundredths chains to its intersection with the south line of Bismarck avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with the north line of said lot one seven and twenty-two hundredths chains, thence southwardly parallel with the east line of said lot one seven and eighty-four hundredths chains to the south line of lot one, thence with the south line of lot 1, eastwardly to the place of beginning, and which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of a portion of the notes described in said deed; now, therefore, I, R. MacDonald, at the request of the said legal holder of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, will, on

TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell said real estate at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of said trust.

CHARLES BOBB, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 23, 1879. 387

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1879.
Friday, December 12, 1879.

Laura Virginia Webb and Alexander Webb, her husband,
vs.
James L. D. Morrison, Edward C. Smith, Mary A. Washington, Augusta G. Barsh and William F. Barsh, her husband, Catherine V. Price and Thomas M. Price, her husband, David L. Hammond, Charles L. Hammond, Sarah G. Hammond, Mary A. E. Kingman, Anna W. McKie and Joseph S. McKie, her husband, Emma W. Kingman, Julia S. Kingman, Mary Jewett, Louella McC. Kingman, William A. Kingman, Clement S. Kingman, Martha J. Kingman, Carrie Kingman.

Now, at this day, on hearing on the Court from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein, that the defendants, Augusta G. Barsh, William F. Barsh, Catherine V. Price, Thomas M. Price, Mary A. Washington, David L. Hammond, Chas. L. Hammond, Sarah G. Hammond, Mary A. E. Kingman, Anna W. McKie, Joseph S. McKie, Emma W. Kingman, Julia S. Kingman, Louella McC. Kingman, William A. Kingman, Clement S. Kingman, Martha J. Kingman and Carrie Kingman, are non-residents of the State of Missouri; wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition of the following described pieces or parcels of land in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, viz.: Lot number sixty-seven (67) of Peter Lindell's second addition to St. Louis, as per plat recorded in the office of the Recorder of St. Louis in volume number two hundred and ninety-four (294), page one hundred and thirty-six (136), containing one acre and forty-two one-hundredths of an acre; bounded east by the east line of United States Survey No. 2,500, south by lot 68 and west by lot 66. Also lot number 66 of the same addition, containing five acres and thirty-five one-hundredths of an acre, bounded north by Olive street road, east by lot 67, south by lot 68, and west by lot 65. Also, lot number sixty-five (65) of the same addition, containing eight acres and sixteen one-hundredths of an acre, bounded north by Olive street road, east by lots 66 and 68, south by land now or formerly of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, west by lot 64. Also, part of lot number sixty-nine (49) of the same addition, viz.: beginning at a point on the south line of Berlin avenue five hundred and eighty-one (581) feet four inches west of the west line of Taylor avenue, thence westwardly with the south line of Berlin avenue four hundred (400) feet, thence southwardly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and thirteen (213) feet two and one-half inches, thence westerly to Lake avenue on a line parallel with Berlin avenue, thence southerly with Lake avenue twenty-five feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with Berlin avenue to a point nine hundred and eighty-one (981) feet four inches west of the west line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and thirteen (213) feet two and one-half inches to the north line of Maryland avenue, thence easterly with said north line four hundred (400) feet, thence northerly to the beginning, also, part of lot number sixty-seven (67) of same addition, beginning at a point in the south line of Berlin avenue six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet east of the east line of Taylor avenue, thence westerly with said south line four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with Taylor avenue two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet three and one-quarter inches, thence westerly on a line parallel with Berlin avenue two hundred (200) feet to the east line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly with said east line two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet three and one-quarter inches to the north line of Maryland avenue, thence easterly with said north line six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet, thence northerly to the beginning. Also part of said lot forty-seven (47) beginning at the intersection of the east line of Taylor avenue with the north line of Berlin avenue, thence eastwardly with said north line eight hundred and twenty-seven (827) feet nine inches to the south line of United States survey number three thousand three hundred and forty (3,340), thence westerly with said south line two hundred and one (801) feet five inches to the east line of Taylor avenue, thence southerly with said east line two hundred and seven (207) feet one inch to the beginning, and containing one acre and nine-tenths of an acre of land; and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 12th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
H. HILTON, Atty. for Pltfs. 341

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of John F. Mauntel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John F. Mauntel, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the seventh day of November, 1879. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1879.

JOHN J. MAUNTEL,
Executor of John F. Mauntel, deceased.
St. Louis, Mo., November 29, 1879. 153

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Saturday, December 13, 1879.

William Fulton
vs.
Mary S. Fulton.

It appearing from the petition herein this day filed, verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has been absent the 30th day of August, 1876, not regarding her duties as a wife, and without any reasonable cause, absented herself from plaintiff, and has so continued absent for the space of four years, to-wit: From said 30th day of August up to the date of filing this petition; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the 1st Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
D'ARCY & NAGEL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 342

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Saturday, December 13, 1879.

Alice M. Steele
vs.
John F. Steele.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without any reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of the petition herein; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
J. P. VASTINE, attorney for plaintiff. 349

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Friday, December 12, 1879.

Joel R. Bennett
vs.
Anna E. Bennett

It appearing from the petition herein, verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a resident of the State of Kansas, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that said defendant since the — day of February, A. D. 1878, has, without reasonable cause, absented herself from the plaintiff and has refused to live with him, though often requested so to do; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. C. BROWN, Attorney for plaintiff. 348

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Thursday, December 11, 1879.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Thomas B. Bryan, Jedidiah H. Lathrop, the unknown heirs of John Withers, and Huntington Smith.

On motion of said plaintiff, by its attorney, it is ordered by the Court that this cause be dismissed as to the unknown heirs of John Withers, deceased. The plaintiff having alleged in its petition herein that said defendants Thomas B. Bryan and Jedidiah H. Lathrop are non-residents of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and said other defendant, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Let No. 12 in block No. 18, Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Short street of said addition, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 13 in block 18 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Short street of said addition by 130 feet deep.

Lot No. 6, block 12, of Lowell addition to said city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Third street of said addition, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 16, block No. 5, of said Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Third street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block No. 14, of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 50 feet on Second street of said addition, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 64.5 feet front on Sycamore street, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 2 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street, by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 3 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 4 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 5 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 7 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Sycamore street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 64.5 feet on First street of said addition by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 2 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on First street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 5 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on First street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 4 in block No. 5 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block No. 6 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street of said addition by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block No. 6 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by one hundred and forty feet deep.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 4 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by 150 feet deep.

North part of lot No. 6 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 38.3 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 15 in block No. 4 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Fourth street by 150 feet deep.

North part of lot No. 6 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 38.3 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 7 of block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Randolph street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 9 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 64 feet 5 in. on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 10 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 11 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 12 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 13 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 14 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 15 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 16 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Front street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 8 in block No. 30 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Stockton street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 11 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Stockton street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 12 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Stockton street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 4 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Herbert street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 5 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Herbert street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 6 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Herbert street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 9 in block 22 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Hebert street by 183 feet deep.

Lot No. 10 in block 22 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Hebert street by 150 feet deep.

Lot No. 14 in block No. 21 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid, fronting 50 feet on Hebert street by 150 feet deep; that is to say, for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against said lot No. 12 in block 18, Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 13 in block 18 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $6 15, interest and costs against lot No. 6 block 12 of Lowell addition to said city of St. Louis; for the sum of $8 00.85, interest and costs against lot No. 16 in block No. 5 of said Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis; for the sum of $6 15, interest and costs against lot No. 14 in block No. 14 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 1 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot 2 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis as aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 3 in block No. 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 4 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis as aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 5 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis as aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 6 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis as aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 8 in block 35 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 1 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis as aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 2 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis as aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 5 in block No. 19 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 4 in block No. 5 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $7 55.45, interest and costs against lot No. 6 in block No. 6 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $8 71.45 interest and costs against lot No. 8 in block No. 6 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $8 71.45 interest and costs against lot No. 15 in block No. 4 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $2 36, interest and costs against the north part of lot No. 6 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 7 in block No. 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 8 in block 38 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $3 46, interest and costs against lot No. 9 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $3 24.6, interest and costs against lot No. 10 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 11 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 12 in block No 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 13 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 14 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 15 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 16 in block No. 37 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 8 in block No. 30 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 11 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $4 13.2, interest and costs against lot No. 12 in block 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 4 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 5 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 6 in block No. 26 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 9 in block 22 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; for the sum of $5 32.55, interest and costs against lot No. 10 in block No. 22 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; and for the sum of $2 21.5, interest and costs against lot No. 14 in block No. 21 of Lowell addition to the city of St. Louis aforesaid; being for back taxes due on said real estate for the years 1872, 1873, 1875, 1876 and 1877. The aggregate amount of said taxes due upon the lots of ground above described for the years aforesaid is the sum of $188 13.7, to which amount is to be added upon the respective lots upon which it accrued, as above set forth, interest and costs; that said defendants are the owners of said described real estate, and unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. C. BROWN, Attorney for plaintiff. 339

LEGAL.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, December Term, 1879.
Thursday, December 11, 1879.

Edward Hilger, William K. Maus and Bernard A. Jaeger
vs.
Benwood Iron Works.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiffs by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against it for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars on account of damages for non-delivery of merchandise, and that its property has been attached; and unless it appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against it and its property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of December, 1879.

SEAL
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
D'ARCY & NAGEL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 342

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust dated the twenty-seventh day of November, 1876, and of record in the St. Louis County Recorder's office, in book 560, page 264, executed by Henry Werner to the undersigned trustee, notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. of that day, offer for sale at auction, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate in the county of St. Louis, Missouri, viz.: A lot of ground in survey No. 1913, township forty-six (46) north, range seven (7) east, in lot No. 5 in the Jennings subdivision. Beginning at a cedar post on the north line of lot No. 5 and the south line of lot No. 5 of said subdivision, said post being fourteen (14) links from a stone on the west line of the Bull's Ferry road, said stone being the southeast corner of said lot No. 5; thence from said cedar post north twenty-six degrees (26), west seventeen chains to a cedar post on the south side of the Jennings Station Road; thence with the south side of said road, south 62 degrees 30 minutes, west twenty and 11-170 chains to an old stone; thence south 52 degrees 30 minutes, west fifty links to a cedar post; thence south 61 degrees 38 minutes, east twenty-four 68-100 chains to a cedar post on said north line of lot No. 4; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes, east thirteen 66-100 chains with said north line of lot No. 4, to place of beginning, containing forty acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre (40 46-100).

LEONARD MATTHEWS,
Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1879. 353

WHEREAS, Joseph Bogy and Eliza, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of June, 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 559, page 468, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described land, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated in block number five hundred and eleven (511), of the city of St. Louis, beginning at a point in the south line of Lucas Place one hundred feet west of the west line of sixteenth street, thence running west along Lucas Place forty-three feet, thence south, parallel with sixteenth street, one hundred and fifty-five feet to alley, thence east along the north line of said alley forty-three feet, and thence north, parallel with Sixteenth street, one hundred and fifty-five feet to Lucas Place, the point of beginning, bounded on the north by Lucas Place, east by Benton, south by alley and west by Hunt—(on said property there is a two-story dwelling and good stable); which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein mentioned; and whereas, default has been made in payment of said notes and interest thereon, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1880,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost and expenses of this trust.

SAMUEL N. HOLLIDAY,
Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1879. 326

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Michael Best and against John P. Ottenad, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said John P. Ottenad, the defendant, in and to certain lots of ground with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the western line of Jackson street one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Anna street, thence running southwardly along the western line of Jackson street fifty feet, thence running westwardly and parallel to Anna street one hundred and forty feet to an alley fifteen feet wide, thence running northwardly along the eastern line of said alley fifty feet, and thence running eastwardly one hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning, said lot being in block No. 761 of the city of St. Louis, and bounded north by Adam Becker, east by Jackson street, south by Wm. Knight and westwardly by said alley; also lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of City Block No. 1551 of the city of St. Louis, having an aggregate front on the west side of Jefferson avenue of seventy feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty-four feet, bounded on the north by Frederick Meyrels, on the east by Iroquois avenue, south by Protestant cemetery and west by an alley 20 feet wide, and being all of lots 9, 10 and 11, on

TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named John P. Ottenad, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN FINN,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1879. 380

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Whereas, the undersigned was, on the 17th day of December, 1879, appointed by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Special Commissioner to sell the real estate hereinafter described, and which is the subject of partition in the case of Menga Cuthbert et al. vs. Eugene Cauthery et ux., now pending in said Court, and numbered 50,612; therefore by virtue of the power in me vested by said Court, and in pursuance of the order appointing me, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, on

TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880,

the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

1. A lot of land situated in city block No. 141, having a front of twenty-one feet and seven inches (21 feet 7 inches), more or less, on Fifth street, by a depth of one hundred feet and six inches (100 feet 6 inches), more or less, and bounded north by property formerly owned by Penrod, east by Fifth street, south by property formerly owned by Price, and west by an alley, and being the same property described in deed dated August 8, 1867, and recorded in the city of St. Louis, in Book No. 344, page 309.

2. A lot on the north side of Washington avenue, beginning ninety feet easterly from the southwest corner of said block and running thence eastwardly along said Washington avenue twenty-five feet seven inches (25 feet 7 inches), thence north by a line at right angles with said Washington avenue one hundred and fifty feet, thence westwardly and parallel with said Washington avenue twenty-five feet and seven inches (25 feet 7 inches), thence southwardly and through the center of a brick partition wall one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

In the northwest corner of the lot last above described there is an easement such that the owner of the lot immediately adjoining it on the west may use a space eight feet and one-half in width from east to west and twelve feet in length for the purpose of passing and repassing over the same. There is also appurtenant to said lot an alley ten feet wide and running from the rear of said lot northwardly to Christy avenue or Green street.

This property will be sold for one-third of the purchase money in cash and the remainder to be evidenced by notes payable in one and two years, secured by a deed of trust to be placed on said property. The sale will be made subject to the approval of the Circuit Court.

MARCUS A. WOLFF,
Special Commissioner.

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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—The Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools vs. The County of St. Louis.—By virtue and authority of an order of sale issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, in the above entitled cause, dated July the 2d, 1879, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the western line of Jackson street one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Anna street, thence running southwardly along the western line of Jackson street fifty feet, thence running westwardly and parallel to Anna street one hundred and forty feet to an alley fifteen feet wide, thence running northwardly along the eastern line of said alley fifty feet, and thence running eastwardly one hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning, said lot being in block No. 761 of the city of St. Louis, and bounded north by Adam Bec

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE question of the day is:
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LAST NIGHT'S COLLISION.

How the East St. Louis Wreck Looks in the Morning—An Accidental Coal and Flour Mission at the Relay Depot.

At nine o'clock yesterday evening a very serious smash-up occurred at the Relay Depot, in East St. Louis. One of the bridge engines started up the incline with a long train of coal cars, and, as soon as it had pulled out of the way, a C., B. and Q. freight train began to cross the track it had left at a rather acute angle. Seventeen coal cars broke their coupling with the box cars and came rushing back on the down grade. Nothing of course could be done but wait for the inevitable collision, which came with a crash that made the people about the depot think an earthquake had happened. The C., B. and Q. train was cut in two and the cars badly wrecked, and the coal cars were strewn all about the depot grounds. Several men had very narrow escapes, no one having a much closer call than George Gray, the flagman, who was pulled from beneath one of the cars.

When a POST-DISPATCH reporter visited the ground this morning at an early hour the wreck had been already cleared off on to side tracks, just where the smash occurred. There was first a heap of coal, and next to it a mass of flour, out of which several old women with bags were helping themselves liberally. The flour was being very cleanly gleaned up, and in a few hours there will be nothing but a white stain on the ground to show for that part of the loss.

The caboose was turned over on one side, where it had been knocked by the coal catapult. One of the ends, that nearest to the engine, was splintered and crushed into kindling wood. While the reporter was examining the wreck he was approached by a demoralized looking gentleman who pushed in the door of the caboose and said, "That was a nice kind of a place to be in last night, wasn't it?" Inside all the movables in the car had been hurled to the left part. "I was in the middle of those things when we began rolling about," he continued. "I am the conductor, Easton."

"What did you think when you began to go over?"

"Why, I thought I was bound for kingdom come. When the crash sounded first. I thought we had been shunted off into the yard below, but when the car began to turn over and I got under the stove I thought a heap."

"You weren't hurt?"

"No, not to amount to anything. I was barked a little, but I got out all right."

As he was talking a switch engine moved almost on to the caboose. A rope had been passed over it and then run through a pulley hitched to the rail. The end of this cable was then attached to the engine and it began to move off very slowly, and the caboose gradually righted under the strain. Everything was done slowly and gently, and the great body of wood and iron came slowly into position, as easily as though it weighed not more than a pound. Railroad experts declared that the work was excellently done, and within a few hours all the broken boxes will be on their way to the machine shops. The engine which got pinched was the property of the Union Railway and Transit Company, and was badly knocked about. The head of the boiler was broken and the running gear mashed out of shape by the crash. The coal cars are not nearly so badly broken as the extent of the collision would warrant, and many of them will be ready for work after inspection by the machinists.

No calculation of the loss has as yet been attempted, although the opinion of the railroad men is that besides the engine and some toree or four cars the actual loss will be very small. The coal will not be hurt by a little crushing, but the flour is to a large extent lost. Some of the sacks were stolen, and many of them broken and their contents spilled.

The injured men are all doing very well; none of them are so badly hurt as reported. Even Gray, the man who was beneath the caboose, will be out again before long, while the engineer, Root, and the fireman, Jones, are both considerably shook up, but not otherwise damaged. They both reside on this side of the river, and are said to be improving rapidly. The tracks were cleared for passenger traffic before midnight, and there was no block of freight cars at all.

THE LIVING THIEF.

He Attends a Moody Meeting and Listens to a Sermon on "The Dying Thief," but is not Converted.

There are more people than Christians attending the Moody and Sankey meetings, as the following public report on the table of the reporters' room at the Four Courts this morning shows: "Stolen last night from Mary J. Corbin, teacher Cheltenham school, while at a meeting held by Moody and Sankey at the North Presbyterian Church, northwest corner of Eleventh and Chambers streets, a pocket book, black leather, containing about $2 in change and about $2 worth of business tickets in the Missouri Pacific Railroad and a check on the Boatmen's Bank for $106 25." The thief listened to an edifying subject on "The Dying Thief," and learned that they, though vile as he, may wash their sins away. After due consideration he determined to play a few pranks and run his chances of squaring up accounts at the end. The above report shows that he carried his intention into effect.

The Justices of the Peace.

Archibald Graham vs. M. B. Hawkins, came up in Justice B. P. Taaffe's court to-day. The suit is for $2 66. The plaintiff was employed by Miss Hawkins as foreman of her bakery. The defendant alleges that one night the ex-foreman became intoxicated and ruined $20 worth of flour. On this account he was discharged and his wages were refused him, as she claimed he was in her debt over $17. This enraged Graham so much that it is stated he struck Miss Hawkins. The lady had a brother, who came to the rescue, which resulted in the former striking the latter with an iron instrument.

Wm. Hartman is a dealer in Wienerwurst, which he retails from a basket. With the basket and contents he was going home about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 22d, after his previous day's labor, when he was met by Julius Kneaple and John Carr. They asked Hartman for some Wienerwurst; he refused, and Hartman, the basket and its contents were kicked about the street. A warrant was taken out for Kneaple and Carr charging them with assault and battery. The case is set for Tuesday.

Justice P. J. Taaffe to-day heard the suit of David Nicholson vs. H. G. Kellenburg. The defendant owes the plaintiff $94 73. To secure payment Mr. Nicholson garnisheed C. N. Krum, who, it is alleged, holds some money belonging to plaintiff.

Before Justice B. P. Taaffe, Sarah A. Hendricks sues Martha Hale to-day for wages, amounting to $4 75.

Justice Monahan has fitted up an office in the building situated on the southeast corner of Seventh and Olive, which he will occupy after to-day.

Attacked by a Vicious Hog.

Peter Pittman, a negro seventy-nine years of age, attempted to drive a hog into an enclosure from which it had escaped, near his home on Tenth and Blow streets, yesterday afternoon, when the brute became vicious and attacked the old man, biting him severely. Pittman would have been killed, without a doubt, had it not been for his wife and grandson, who came to his rescue. The old man's legs are badly lacerated, and he was so weak from loss of blood that he was unable to stand, and will be obliged to keep his bed for some days until he regains his strength.

The Shakspeare Club.

The young ladies of the Shakspeare Club, of which Miss Hamilton is President, will attend the first Nellson matinee in a body, and thirty-five front seats have been engaged for them. This club is composed of fashionable young ladies of the upper circle, and it is exceedingly difficult to enter the organization, one vote being sufficient to exclude an applicant for membership. The young lady members are as follows: Misses Nellie Haseltine, Nellie Catlin, Sallie McPheeters, Fannie Wickham, Carrie Carr, Misses Florence and Fanlia Hayward, Misses Louise and Lucie Boisliniere, Misses Daisy Lackland, Dorcas Carr, Misses Cherrie and Lucie Bent, Misses Cynie Yeatman, Lulu Scott, Mildred Glover, Laura Doan, Maggie Wilson, Camilla Kayser, Alexis Gregory, Birdie Humes, Nellie Schuyler, Julia Waterman, Mary McCreery, Mary Lionberger, Mrs. Edgar Lackland, chaperone. The greatest successes of the season have been Miss Lackland's rendition of Shilock, Miss Bent's Richard III., and Miss Haseltine's Juliet. The club will soon have one of its reunions, to which the friends of the young ladies will be invited.

ABOUT TOWN.

GEORGE FRANKS, who keeps a meat shop on the corner of West Eighteenth and Exchange streets, had his till tapped Christmas eve of $1 50.

WHILE at work at the Laclede Rolling Mill yesterday afternoon, Chas. Mahan, a carpenter, had his left shoulder dislocated by a falling piece of timber.

DAN RICE, who claims to have been converted by Moody, although the Evangelist disclaims the honor, left the city this morning to start on his lecturing tour.

A COAL oil lamp exploded at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, at the residence of J. F. Cordeau, No 2637 Chouteau avenue. Officer Ed. Ryan extinguished the flames. Damage $5.

THE Merry Social, composed of members of Lily of the Valley Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. T., will give their annual ball at Pezolt's Hall, Thirteenth and Olive streets, New Year's Eve.

A GRAND ball will be given by the combined lodges of the Improved Order of the Free Sons of Israel, for the benefit of a general relief fund, at Masonic Hall, Monday, December 29.

THE door of Joseph Temons' shoe store, No. 1508 East Eighteenth street, was forced open some time yesterday afternoon by some unknown person, who was frightened away before anything was secured.

THE attendance at the Moody and Sankey meetings at the North Presbyterian Church last evening gave ample evidence of the train of serious thought evoked by these eminent divines in that portion of St. Louis. The meetings will be continued during the next week, and there is a fair prospect of an abundant spiritual harvest awaiting the labors of these gentlemen in the Master's vineyard.

AT a regular meeting of Bellefontaine Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., held on Wednesday evening, December 24, at their hall, corner of Eighth street and Franklin avenue, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eunice Smith; Worthy Patron, Mr. Gates; Associate Matron, Mrs. Hill; Secretary, Miss Maria Puillips; Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Ferris; Chaplain, Mrs. Holden; Conductress, Miss Ida Hageman; Associate Conductress, Miss Helen Smith; Warder, Miss Nannie Ehrich; Sentinel, Mr. Hill. The five points of the Star will be represented by Mrs. A. M. Walters, Mrs. Chase, Miss Fannie Hageman, Mrs. Pierce and Miss S. Vanceton.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

R. H. M. Saunders, Howard county, Mo., has rooms at the Hotel Barnum.

W. R. Harris, Paris, Tex.; Alex. Doughty, Kirksville, Mo.; Mrs. Randall, Evansville, Ind.; E. L. Fay, Springfield, are stopping at the Laclede.

A. J. Smith, Mo.; G. M. Babrich, Sedalia; L. P. Cunningham, Joplin, Mo.; John G. White, Effingham, Ill.; M. A. Marsh, Newark, N. J., and E. P. Hall, Chicago, are domiciled at the Planters'.

Charles E. Staley, Springfield, Ill.; S. H. Watkins, Lawson, Mo.; J. B. Walcott, Buffalo; W. C. Faulkner, Rolla, Mo.; J. O. Morrison, Richland, Mo.; J. M. House, Dallas, Texas; M. A. Kight, New Harmony, Ind.; J. B. Ellsworth, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. A. Bushnall, Calhoun, Mo., are at Hurst's Hotel.

R. A. Townsend, T. I. Carlton, Vincennes, Ind.; W. R. Stansbury, Mexico, Mo.; W. H. Hern, Vinita, I. T.; T. George, Little Rock, Ark.; J. M. Daniels, St. Paul, Minn.; R. D. Simpson, Dubuque, Iowa; H. W. Dillehunt, Indianapolis, Ind., and Samuel H. Hemstead, Jacksonville, Ill., are registered at Barnum's.

Ben H. Caston, Rockdale, Tex., C. F. Burns, St. Joseph; Thos. L. Dunn, Hannibal; John Ireland, New York; W. L. Walker, New Orleans; M. Rich, Colorado; T. D. Hasting and wife, St. Jo; C. A. Cook, Chicago; R. B. Smith, Alton, Ill.; W. H. Richardson, New York; Lewis D. Hayes, of the Ledger, Attico, Ind.; Geo. M. Lovelock, Pittsburg; Mrs. Hubble, Toronto, Canada; Miss L. Davis, Shreveport, are among the prominent arrivals at the Lindell.

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922 Olive St., set of best teeth only $8.

A Broken Leg.

Mrs. Matthew Bentman, residing on north side of Sullivan, between Elliot and Clay avenues, while crossing Jefferson avenue at the intersection of St. Louis, slipped and fell, breaking her left leg just above the ankle. Officer Walsh had her taken to her home, where medical attendance was summoned.

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New Warrant.

Patrick McGlue was committed to jail to-day on a warrant sworn out by H. J. Pocock, of 3107 Bell street, charging him with the theft of an overcoat valued at $30.

A LADY'S toilet is not complete without a box of Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder.

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ST. NICHOLAS.
NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.

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The issues of ST. NICHOLAS since the enlargement have been of great beauty, yet the publishers believe that the January (New Year's) number will not fall behind them in fullness of text and richness of illustration. The editions of the December (Christmas) number have reached 85,000 copies.

The Chicago Advance says of ST. NICHOLAS:

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And the Pittsburg Telegraph: "It is the finest specimen of a children's magazine extant. In England, as in America, it is acknowledged to be supreme. It is without a peer in the English language, both in its literature and illustrations."

The New Year's number has a charming frontispiece by JESSIE CURTIS, and opens with

A STORY BY MRS. BURNETT,

author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's." MARY HALLOCK FOOTE, FRANK R. STOCKTON, CHARLES BARNARD and PAUL H. HAYNE are among the contributors, with IVAN PRANISHNICKOFF, DIELMAN, TABER and others as illustrators. Gerome's famous painting of "The Relay in the Desert" is reproduced, while a short operetta of "The Sleeping Princess," "Strange Music," and "Snowball Warfare," with continuations of the bright serials by Miss ALCOTT and W. O. STODDARD, are among the contents.

ALFRED TENNYSON

contributes to ST. NICHOLAS two child songs, with music, which will be published in February.

Price of ST. NICHOLAS, $3 00 a year; 25 cents a number. All book and newsdealers sell single copies and receive subscriptions, or the publishers may be addressed direct.

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ST. LOUIS CITY.
PROPOSALS FOR GOLD AND STERLING RENEWAL BONDS.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15, 1879.

By virtue of Ordinance No. 11,066, authorizing the issue and sale of $565,000 in bonds of the city of St. Louis, to pay

$190,000 in bonds of the city, and
$375,000 in bonds of the late county of St. Louis for which the city is liable, maturing during his fiscal year (from April 8, 1879, to April 12, 1880), sealed proposals for the purchase of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000) in St. Louis city bonds, hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, will be received at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the city of St. Louis, until 12 o'clock noon of the 12th day of January, 1880, and publicly opened by the undersigned, at said place and hour.

The remaining $90,000, in bonds authorized, will be purchased and retired by the Sinking Fund at the highest price offered by other bidders, thus reducing the debt to that amount.

The awards will be subject to the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means of each branch of the Municipal Assembly. Said bonds will be dated January 1st, 1880, and will each be of the denomination of $1,000 U. S. GOLD COIN, or 200 POUNDS STERLING, payable TWENTY (20) YEARS after their date, and will bear interest from their date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum. Semi-annual interest coupons, payable in U. S. Gold Coin, or in pounds sterling on the 1st day of July and January respectively, will be attached to each bond, and both bonds and coupons will be payable to bearer, either at the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in U. S. Gold Coin, or at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, England, in pounds sterling, at the option of the holder.

Bonds must be paid for in current funds and will be delivered at the office of the Comptroller of the city of St. Louis, on the 15th day of January, 1880.

Proposals must state the price offered, in current funds, per bond, and must be accompanied by a deposit of cash, or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller (and subject to his approval), equal in amount to five (5) per cent of the amount in bonds bid for, as earnest money for the faithful compliance with the proposals; said deposit to be returned if proposal is not accepted; otherwise to be held subject to forfeiture to the city in event of failure on the part of bidder to comply with his proposal, or in case of compliance to be retained as part of the purchase money.

All proposals must refer to this advertisement as a portion of the agreement on the part of the bidder, must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of St. Louis City Bonds."

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

A sample bond can be seen and further information obtained at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

HENRY OVERSTOLZ, Mayor.
E. L. ADREON, Comptroller.

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We beg to submit at this time to buyers of HOLIDAY PRESENTS the following as desirable in our JEWELRY DEPARTMENT:

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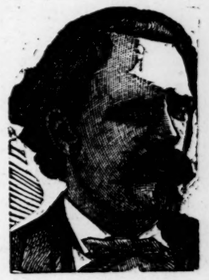

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1880, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Michael Kennuff and against Mary Steed and William Steed, and also against special property described in said execution, I have therefore levied upon and seized the following described real estate, described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground in block No. 2212 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and known as lot number thirty (30) of block number five (5) of Market street and Choutcau avenue sub-division, a plat whereof is of record in the St. Louis, late county, now City, Recorder's office, said lot having a front on the north line of Cozens street of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of one hundred and thirty-nine feet (139) to and alley twenty feet wide; and I will on FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN FINN,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1879. 399

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1880, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of James L. Blair, and against Bryan M. Clemens, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Bryan M. Clemens, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

First. Lot in block number 30 of the city of St. Louis, commencing at a point where the north line of Olive street intersects with the east line of an alley, thence northwardly along said alley thirty-two feet, thence eastwardly and parallel to Olive street twenty feet six inches, thence southwardly along a line one hundred and twenty-seven feet four inches west and parallel to the west line of Main street thirty-two feet to the north line of Olive street, thence westwardly along said Olive street twenty feet six inches to the place of beginning.

Second. Lot in block number sixty-six, commencing at a point in the western line of second street one hundred and sixty-three feet and nine inches north of the northern line of Washington avenue, thence running westwardly and parallel to Washington avenue one hundred and sixty feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Second street twenty-eight feet three inches, thence eastwardly one hundred and sixty feet five inches to the west line of Second street, thence northwardly along said line twenty-eight feet three inches to the place of beginning.

Third. Lot in block number seventy west of the city of St. Louis, commencing at a point where the south line of Carr street intersects with the west line of Collins street, thence running westwardly along the south line of Carr street one hundred and one feet one and a half inch, thence southwardly along the west boundary tract of the Mullanphy tract twenty-one feet and one-quarter inch, thence eastwardly and parallel to Carr street one hundred and two feet eight and one-half inch to the west line of Collins street, thence northwardly along said west line twenty-one feet one inch to the place of beginning.

Fourth. Lot in block six hundred and four, commencing at a point in the northern line of Cass avenue seventy-three feet six inches east from the east line of Ninth street, thence running northwardly and parallel to Ninth street one hundred and thirty-three feet nine inches to the south line of a fifteen foot alley, thence eastwardly along said alley forty-one feet, thence southwardly and parallel to Ninth street one hundred and thirty three feet nine inches to the north line of Cass avenue, thence westwardly along said north line forty-one feet to the place of beginning; and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Bryan M. Clemens, said defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN FINN,
Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1879. 400

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